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LIEBKNECHT SAID TO BE ORGANIZING NEW REVOLUTION

Paris Dispatch Reports Zurich Advances That Outbreak Will Come Tomorrow Evening Under Radical Leader.

'THIS IS TREACHERY AGAINST REVOLUTION'

'Attempt to Send Food to Germany a Capitalistic Effort to Beat Bolshevik Aims,' Says 'Red Flag.'

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical socialist, will break out in Berlin, Friday evening, according to advices received by the Zurich correspondent of the Journal. Liebknecht, the reports say, has 15,000 men well armed.

The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of marauders and there appears to be no authority there.

Elmer Said to Be Ready to Quit When Country Is Regulated.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, is reported to have privately declared himself ready to resign when the National Assembly had regulated the country's affairs, according to a Munich dispatch.

Addressing the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, Premier Eisner declared the Bavarian Government was opposed to any idea of separation from Germany as a whole, the security of which he regarded as obtainable only by the creation of a Federal state.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht and his followers of the Spartacus group of Socialists are carrying on a vigorous campaign against Premier Ebert and his colleagues, whom the Spartacists accuse of having "induced the portal enemy of the German revolution, namely international capitalism, to make the delivery of food conditional on the maintenance of order."

The Bolshevik organ, the Red Flag, says: "This is treachery against the revolution. Any attempt to send food to Germany must be opposed as a capitalist effort to beat Bolshevik aims." The article demands the dismissal of officers and the choosing by soldiers of their leaders. It also demands the immediate arming of the revolutionary workmen and the disarming of other organizations.

Destruction of Capitalism.

The program includes the destruction of capitalism, the annulment of war loans and the socialization of all business.

Liebknecht has no followers outside Berlin, and only a few here.

Interviews today with leading men of Berlin showed pessimism over the situation, taking the ground that the Government was not displaying the vigor and determination required to cope with the danger.

There is a disquieting likeness between the situation here and that observed by the correspondent in Petrograd in 1917. Here, as in Petrograd, the Government seemingly is inspired by good motive. The members of the Government make fair speeches, but the Bolsheviki are those who act and whose followers, recruited from the criminal classes, possess arms, while the bourgeoisie and Conservative Socialists are unarmed.

Argument of Optimists.

The chief argument of the optimists is that the Germans are not Russians, but they say that nothing can be safely predicted on the knowledge of German character before the war. The spirit and pride of a great bulk of the people are undimmed by the war, and the situation is unfavorably affected by the belief that the food supplies in the cities will not avail until the new year, and that crushing peace terms will be imposed.

German Political Situation Very Obscure, London Hears.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5 (British Wireless Service).—The political situation in Germany continues to be extraordinarily obscure, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. Everybody seems to be quarreling with everybody else and every member of the Socialist party is trying to undo his comrades in the fervor of his republicanism.

Two grave dangers, the correspondent declares, appear to be confronting the new German republic. One is the separatist movement headed by Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian leader, who is issuing propaganda.

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THREE AMERICANS WIN HIGHEST HONOR FOR VALOR IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Three American soldiers—a Colonel, a Captain and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor in action, the congressional medal of honor. They have won the first of the medals awarded during the war with Germany and their names are:

Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, 308th Infantry.

Capt. George G. McMurtry, Private Thomas C. Neibaur.

Col. Whittlesey, then Major, and Capt. McMurtry were at the head of the famous "lost battalion" of the 308th, which lost half its men holding out against the enemy when rounded in the Argonne forest until relieved five days later.

Private Neibaur distinguished himself when the Rainbow Division took Cote de Chateau in October by stopping an enemy charge against a ridge single-handed with his automatic after all others of his patrol detachment had been killed or wounded. In spite of wounds through both knees he completed the exploit by bringing in 11 Germans at the point of his pistol.

ENGLAND STIRRED BY PLAN TO NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS

Details of Government Policy Not Made Public—Operators Them-

Selves Are in Dark.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Winston Churchill's announcement that the Government had decided upon the nationalization of the railways has stirred up the greatest interest here. No details of the Government's policy have yet been made public.

"I am still in the dark; I know no more than the newspapers have published," a prominent railway official told the Associated Press.

What form the nationalization will take is the subject of considerable conjecture. Premier Lloyd George, in opening his election campaign on Nov. 16, said:

"The problem of transportation must be taken in hand under the direct inspiration and control of the State."

Mr. Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, in an election speech yesterday, said: "The time is coming rapidly when the restrictions and controls of the railways can be removed and all privileges restored to the people."

The public is eagerly awaiting the specific program to be announced.

BERLIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SECRETARY TO MEET HOOVER

Arthur E. Dunning of Organization Which Profers Services, Summoned to Spa Conference.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Arthur E. Dunning, secretary of the American Association of Commerce and Trade, of Berlin, has been summoned to Spa (former German headquarters, where the American Commission has been in session) to confer with the American military authorities and Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator.

Dunning represents organization which has been placed in charge of the disposal of the United States Government in connection with the proposed food relief.

ENTIRE TURKISH FLEET IS NOW IN HANDS OF ALLIES

Former German Cruiser Goeben Among the Ships Interned in the Golden Horn.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies, the Admiralty announced today. The ships, after surrendering, were interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople.

The former German cruiser Goeben was among the surrendered vessels.

ROBERT S. LOVETT RESIGNS HIS JOB WITH GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Robert S. Lovett has resigned as director of the Railroad Administration's division of capital expenditures and will return, Jan. 1, to his former duties as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific.

China's Peace Delegation En Route.

By the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Monday, Dec. 2.—Lu Cheng-Hsiang, former Minister, who will head China's delegation at the peace conference at Versailles, left last night. He was accompanied by a party of 15, including M. Decout, a Belgian, who will act in an advisory capacity.

Pershing's Report in Full

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TWO DEATHS IN MEUSE FIGHTING REPORTED HERE

St. Louis Man in 354th and St. Charles Man in 356th Were in Drive of the 89th Division.

4 DIE OF DISEASE, 3 NAMED AS MISSING

Lieutenants Among the Severely Wounded, One Having Been Blown Up by a Big Shell.

By the Associated Press.

WALTER C. SCHWEDTMANN, 26 years old, of Company, 354th Infantry, the Camp Funston regiment containing many St. Louis drafted men, was killed in action Oct. 27, when the regiment, as part of the Eighty-ninth Division, was taking part in the Meuse fighting. A notification to this effect has been received by his brother, Theodore Schwedtmann, with whom he was formerly associated in the drug business at 6510 Delmar boulevard.

His mother, Mrs. Sophie Schwedtmann, lives at 4214 Connecticut street. He was engaged to Miss Harriet Crane, of 4201 Connecticut street, and she has a letter from him, written Oct. 22, in which he said he expected to go into action soon. He was in the first St. Louis draft contingent.

Edward Eichelmeier, 28, of Company, 356th Infantry, another Camp Funston regiment of the Eighty-ninth Division, died Nov. 4 from wounds received in action, according to a notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichelmeier, of 728 Tompkins street, St. Charles. He was formerly a plumber, and was drafted last spring.

Valley Park Man Dies.

James T. Godfrey, 24, of Company, 356th, is listed as having died from wounds, but it is believed that his wounds were received before the Meuse fighting, as he was listed Oct. 20 as wounded, degree undetermined. It had been previously reported that he was killed in action, and a gold star, in his honor, had been added to the town service flag of Valley Park, St. Louis County. He lived at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Werner, near Valley Park.

Irwin Munier, 25, of K Company, 156th, died in action, according to a notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schaefer, 28, of K Company, 156th Infantry, son of Mrs. Lulu Schaefer of 11 East First street, Belleville, was killed in action Sept. 20, a telegram announced today.

He was officially reported as missing Nov. 21 as missing in action. He wrote to his mother Sept. 17, saying he had been discharged from a hospital after an illness, and was about to rejoin his company. He was in the second draft contingent from Belleville, leaving last January.

George F. Bushey, 28, of E Company, Third Infantry, died of pneumonia in France, according to a notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bushey of 912 Montgomery street. Bushey, who was a contractor, was drafted in August. His parents believe he became ill on shipboard.

Charles E. Walkenhorst, 24, of the September automatic replacement draft, died Oct. 21 in France of pneumonia, according to a notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walkenhorst of 4120 Lexington avenue.

He was formerly a huckster.

Irwin Munier, 25, of K Company, 156th, and his first cousin, Raymond C. Munier, 24, of an infantry regiment, sons, respectively, of August and Joseph G. Munier of Belleville, are dead in France of pneumonia, the same company. Oct. 2 was the date of their deaths. Irwin's death, which occurred Oct. 17, had been indicated unofficially by the return of letters addressed to him, with the notation "Died." Raymond died Nov. 11, the day of the signing of the armistice. Irwin was a former farm worker, and Raymond was employed in a Belleville foundry. Raymond enlisted at the St. Louis regular army recruiting office, after being rejected by his local draft board.

Man of 138th Missing.

Oliver H. Pfeiffer, 20, of E Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, is reported missing since Oct. 2, in a War Department telegram to his mother, Mrs. Adele C. Pfeiffer of 3405 Humphrey street. He was formerly employed by the Meyer Brothers Drug Co. His parents last received word from him in a letter dated Sept. 7. His brother, Walter, is in the same company. Oct. 2 was the first day of checking up the companies of the 138th after the Argonne battle.

August Mahringer, 27, of C Company, 101st Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mahringer of 5189 South West avenue, is reported missing since Oct. 27. The last letter from him was received Oct. 10. He had previously been regular in writing. A comrade, writing to his parents Nov. 7, told of his own wound, and said he would not have written of it, but that he thought Mahringer

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CIRCUIT JUDGE AND OTHERS SUED FOR BACK TAXES

Prominent Citizens Among Delinquents Alleged to Owe City for From 3 to 5 Years.

Collector Koeln today filed suits against 2500 persons who have failed to pay personal or real estate taxes dating, in some instances, back to 1913. One of the suits is against Circuit Judge Vital Garesche, who is alleged to owe \$50.14 in personal taxes for 1913-14-15. Judge Garesche lives at 6121 Westminster place. Alderman Barney Schwartz of 19 North Taylor avenue also is charged with \$36.95 personal taxes for 1913-14.

The Collector holds a personal tax bill for \$22.20 against Finley J. Shepard, who married Helen Gould. The bill is for personal taxes, while Shepard resided at Hotel Jefferson, in 1913. Shepard has protested that he does not owe the bill.

Some others charged with delinquent personal taxes, and the amounts are: John B. Lucas, 1250 McPherson avenue, an attorney, \$23.11; Max F. Ruler, an attorney, 4231 Washington boulevard, \$24.91; S. T. G. Smith, an attorney, 5387 Pershing avenue, \$30.63; former Congressman, Patrick Gill, 1250 Union boulevard, \$3.88; Adam Thornton, vice president and general manager Union Dairy Co., 6163 Washington boulevard, \$13.84; William Goldman, American Annex, amusement proprietor, \$13.24; Edward Konechky, baseball player, \$9.99.

Some of those against whom delinquent real estate taxes are charged are: Archibald Glennon, \$28.79; Crane, \$1.00; Episcopal Church, 3663 110 Aberdeen place, \$23.55; George H. Blackwelder, Buckingham court, broker and treasurer of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Co.; the directors, warden and vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 3663 Lindell boulevard, \$24.55; St. Louis City Rescue Mission, 809 Morgan street, \$24.50; Wallace Niedringhaus, 6122 Washington boulevard, \$6.66.

FLYER PENALIZED FOR AERIAL DIBBLES OVER WILSON'S SHIP

Lieut. Kelly Loses Liberty for Two Weeks, According to Companion, During Flight.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—For one "boom," two tail spins, divers volplanes and other antics in the air above President Wilson's ship, as he stood on the George Washington yesterday, Lieut. Fred Kelly, the crack hurdler from the Pacific Coast, has been ordered to remain two weeks on post at the Hazelhurst Camp.

Lieut. F. L. Pritchard, Kelly's chum, reported this at a dinner of the Fifty-second Aerial Squadron in Healy's. Lieut. Pritchard, who was in the airplane as observer, said he had been ordered to report to his commanding officer in two weeks.

"Zooming," it explained, means to strain the plane beyond its tested endurance "and get away with it."

When 1300 feet above the ship, Lieut. Kelly, according to his friend, did a tail spin, when he came down and paused so close to the ship that President Wilson could return Lieut. Pritchard's salute.

Lieut. Pritchard said Mrs. Wilson became so nervous at the antics the plane cut that she called the machine circling about the ship and cavorting in the air, greatly to the amusement of everyone, especially the two officers.

The dislulliment came when they returned to Mitchell Field.

DRY ALLIANCE EXPENSES \$46,166 IN LAST CAMPAIGN

Account Filed at Jefferson City Shows What Its Losing Fight

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Citizens' Dry Alliance, which was defeated in its effort to have a prohibition amendment adopted at the recent election, spent \$46,166.80 in its campaign, according to an account of receipts and disbursements filed today with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City.

The Citizens' Dry Alliance, composed of the W. C. T. U., Anti-Saloon League and Dry Federation, received in contributions the exact amount which it spent. Bills still outstanding amount to \$1033.78.

Private contributions from St. Louis totaled \$15,339.67, the same amount that was spent by the prohibitionists in this city. The W. C. T. U. contributed \$14,471, the Anti-Saloon League \$10,396.90, and the Dry-Federation \$6147. Money was spent in every county for circulars, postage and dry contests. The number of counties which contributed to the fund was 67.

GERMANS TURN OVER TO ALLIES VAST SUM TAKEN FROM RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Germans have begun restitutions. They have delivered to the allies 200,000,000 francs gold which came from the Russian Treasury.

The French have recovered a rich collection of art works by Quentin Delatour, a famous etcher, taken from St. Quentin, and paintings by Antoine Watteau, taken from the museum at Valenciennes.

CARTER GLASS NOMINATED FOR TREASURY HEAD

Chairman of House Banking and Currency Committee Named by President to Succeed McAdoo.

CONGRESSMAN FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

Friend of Retiring Secretary and Says He Does Not Expect to Make Change in Existing Policy.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated today by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Glass will go into office on Dec. 16 under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the President to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The nomination, which had been prepared by President Wilson before his departure Tuesday night, was sent in from the White House upon word from Glass that he would accept the post.

No Change in Policy.

No changes in policy of the Treasury are to be expected at present, if at all, Glass said today. His relations with Secretary McAdoo have been very close and he is familiar generally with Treasury affairs, although he has been absent on a trip to Europe for several weeks.

The principal task ahead relates to the continued financing of the war, and McAdoo already has announced plans for at least one more large bond issue in the spring. The percentage of cases among children under 15 since has been declining.

Exceptions to the closing was made for commercial and like schools whose students commonly are of high school age and this fact led to permission to continue the high schools also.

The date for the opening will be set during the day by Dr. Withers. The number of influenza deaths yesterday was 37, compared with 48 Tuesday, and the number of additional pneumonia deaths was 10, compared with 19 Tuesday. The total number of influenza deaths now is 1263 and the total number of pneumonia deaths 537.

Beginning today there will be no large gatherings in the city until the Health Department modifies its present rules. Issuance of permits for meetings considered unnecessary ceased last night.

Influenza Increased Deaths 1.8 Per Thousand Over Normal.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Influenza is shown to have increased the number of deaths in St. Louis over the number it is estimated would have occurred under normal conditions. According to statistics issued by the Bureau of the Census today, the number of deaths from influenza in the 12 weeks from Sept. 14 to Nov. 30 is shown to have been 1923, with 621 deaths additional from pneumonia (all forms), making a total from these causes of 1714, or 2.2 for each 1000 of an estimated population of 779,951.

Philadelphia, with 7.4 deaths from influenza and pneumonia for each 1000 of its population, is shown to have been the city most affected by influenza.

Two Lumps, Please.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight with lowest temperature above freezing; colder tomorrow.

Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer in extreme east portion and colder in west portion tonight; colder Friday.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer in extreme east portion and colder in west portion tonight; colder Friday.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 4.5 feet, a fall of .02 of a foot.

PRESIDENT WORKS PART OF HIS FIRST DAY AT SEA: WEATHER CLEAR AND COLD

Wilson Keeping in Touch With Business in Washington by Wireless; Has Slight Cold; Sea Is Calm.

By Wireless to the Associated Press.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's ship this morning was 450 miles out, steering a steady course at a speed of 17 knots an hour.

The weather today was clear and cold, the pale sunlight making the escort observable from the decks of the President's steamer. The President slept late and took breakfast with Mrs. Wilson, no other members of the party being present with them at this meal. Afterward the President worked with his stenographer and examined the official wireless messages, which included several applications for clemency.

A pouch of official mail will be put off at the Azores on Sunday and be hurried back to the United States on board a destroyer.

The President has his own typewriter on board and is using it at intervals in working upon the speeches he expects to deliver in France.

By Wireless to the Associated Press.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson spent most of the first day of the trip on this steamship working in the office part of his suite. After acknowledging from the bridge the greetings that were given him by the ship put to sea, he turned to the pile of letters and telegrams awaiting him and spent several hours working with his stenographers.

In the afternoon, on the advice of his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, he lay down and rested for a time because of a slight cold that was affecting his voice.

Later the President received calls from officials on board, including the Italian and French Ambassadors.

Following this, he took a walk on deck, together with Mrs. Wilson.

The presidential party dined quietly in the evening, being served by a waiter who claimed to have attended Emperor William and the Empress in the same suite on the trial trip of the George Washington.

The reports that the presidential suite had been fitted up in a luxurious manner are untrue.

In the dining hall music was furnished by the ship's band and a quartet of sailors.

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GEN. PERSHING'S REPORT ON OUR ARMY'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR

Secretary Baker Makes Public Official Account of Organization and Operation of American Forces in France

ENEMY FACED COMPLETE DISASTER AFTER WE GOT THROUGH ARGONNE FOREST

Brilliant Action at Cantigny Electrified Our Allies and Chateau-Thierry Convinced the Germans They Had Real Foe—St. Mihiel Operations Reviewed.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Pershing's account of his stewardship as commander of the American Expeditionary Forces was given to the public today by Secretary Baker. It is in the form of a preliminary report to the Secretary, covering operations up to Nov. 20, after the German collapse. It closes with these words from the leader of the great army in France, expressing his feeling for those who served under him:

"I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of the line. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country."

The report begins with Gen. Pershing's departure for France to pave the way for the army that was to smash German resistance on the Meuse and give vital aid to the allies in forcing Germany to its knees 19 months later. Its striking feature is the section devoted to "combat operations" where it told the story of fighting by the man who directed it.

The report shows that the great counter attack on the west face of the Marne salient, between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, in July, was Pershing's conception and was carried to its brilliant successful conclusion by American troops aided by a few French units, under American command. The report in full follows:

Nov. 20, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to your request, I have the honor to submit this brief summary of the organization and operations of the American Expeditionary Force from May 26, 1917, until the signing of the armistice Nov. 11, 1918. Pursuant to your instructions, I immediately upon receiving my orders I selected a small staff and proceeded to Europe in order to become familiar with conditions at the earliest possible moment.

The war in France was only equalled by the readiness of the commanders in chief of the veteran armies of the allies and their staffs to place their experience at my disposal. In consultation with them, the most effective means of co-operation of effort was considered. With French and British armies at their maximum strength, and all efforts to dispossess the enemy from the front lines, the immensity of the problem which confronted us could hardly be overestimated. The first requisite being an organization that could give intelligent direction to effort, the formation of a General Staff occupied my early attention.

General Staff Organized.
A well-organized General Staff through which the commander exercises his functions is essential to a successful modern army. However capable our division, our battalion and our companies as such, success would be impossible without thoroughly co-ordinated endeavor. A General Staff broadly organized and trained for all the duties which it existed in our army. Under the Commander in Chief, this staff must carry out the policy and direct the details of administration, supply, preparation, and operations of the army as a whole, with all similar branches and bureaus subject to its control. As models to aid us we had the veteran French General Staff and the experience of the British who had similarly formed an organization to meet the demands of a great army. By selecting from each the features best adapted to our basic organization, and fortified by our own early experience in the war, the development of our great General Staff system was completed.

The General Staff is naturally divided into five groups, each with its chief who is an assistant to the Chief of the General Staff. G. 1 is in charge of organization and equipment of troops, replacement, transport, priority of overseas shipment, the auxiliary welfare association and cognate subjects; G. 2 has censorship, enemy intelligence, gathering and dissemination of information, preparation of maps, and all similar subjects; G. 3 is charged with all strategic studies and plans, movement of troops, and the supervision of combat operations; G. 4 co-ordinates important questions of supply, construction, transport arrangements for combat, and of the operations of the service of supply, and of hospitalization and the evacuation of the sick and wounded; G. 5 supervises the various schools at the general direction and co-ordination of education and training.

The first Chief of Staff was Col. (now Maj.-Gen.) James G. Harbord, who was succeeded in March, 1918, by Maj.-Gen. James W. McAndrew. To these officers, to the deputy Chief of Staff, and to the assistant Chiefs of Staff, who, as heads of sections, aided them, great credit is due in perfecting the General Staff organization but in applying correct principles to the multiplicity of problems that have arisen.

Organization and Training.

After a thorough consideration of allied organizations it was decided that our combat division should consist of four regiments of infantry of 2600 men, with three battalions of regiment and four companies of 250

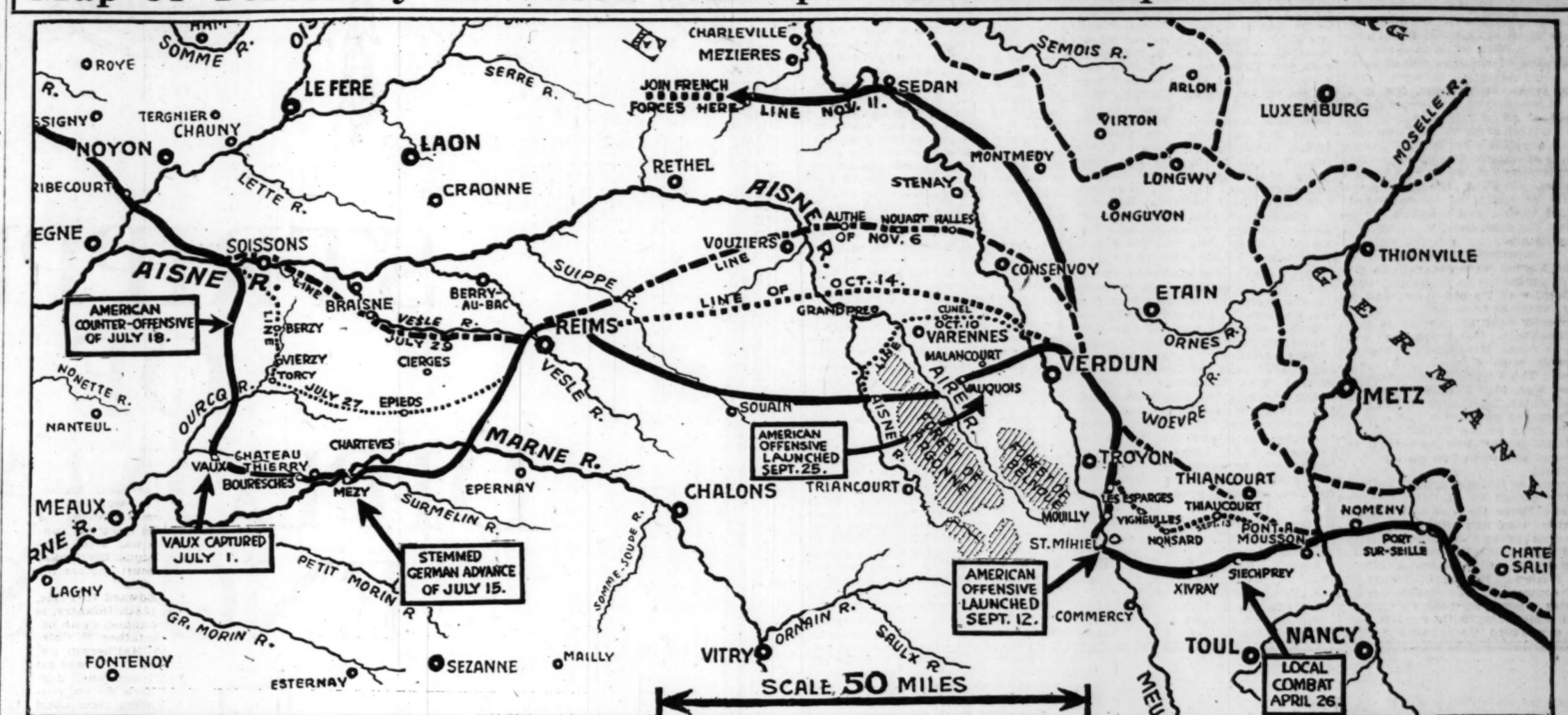
men each to a battalion, and of an artillery brigade of three regiments, a machine gun battalion, an engineer regiment, a trench mortar battery, a signal battalion, wagon trains and the headquarters staff and military police. These, with medical and other units, made a total of over 28,000 men, or practically double the size of a French or German division. Each corps would normally consist of six divisions—four combat and one depot and one replacement division—and also two regiments of cavalry, and each army of from three to five corps. With four divisions fully trained, a corps could take over an American sector with two divisions in line and two in reserve, with the depot and replacement divisions prepared to fill the gaps in the ranks. Our purpose was to prepare a complete integral American force which should be able to take the offensive in every respect. Accordingly, the development of a self-reliant infantry by thorough drill in the use of the rifle and in the tactics of open warfare was always uppermost. The plan of training after arrival in France allowed a division one month for acclimatization and instruction in small unit formation, a second month in quiet trench sectors by battalion, and a third month after it came out of the trenches when it should be trained as a complete division in war of movement.

Early System of Schools.
Very early a system of schools was outlined and started, which should have the advantage of instruction by officers direct from the front. At the great school center at Langres, one of the first and most important was a staff school, where the principles of general staff work, as laid down in our own organization were taught to carefully selected officers. Men in the ranks, who had shown qualities of leadership, were sent to the school of candidates for commissions. A school of the line taught younger officers the principles of leadership, tactics, and the use of the different weapons. In the artillery school at Saumur, younger officers were taught the fundamental principles of modern artillery; while at Issoudun an immense plant was built for training cadets in aviation. These and other schools, with their well-planned curriculum, were training in every branch of our organization, were co-ordinated in a manner best to develop an efficient army out of willing and industrious young men, many of whom had not been through the rudiments of military technique. Both Marshal Haig and Gen. Petain placed officers and men at our disposal for instructional purposes, and we are deeply indebted for the opportunities given to profit from their experience.

Establishing American Zone.
The eventual place the American army should take on the western front was to a large extent influenced by the vital questions of communication and supply. The northern ports of France were crowded by the British armies' shipping and supplies while the southern ports, though otherwise at our service, had not adequate port facilities for our purposes and these we should have to build. The already overtaxed railway system behind the active front in Northern France would not be available for us as lines of supply, and those leading from the southern ports of Northeastern France would be unequal to our needs without much new construction. Practically all warehouses, supply depots and regulating stations must be provided by fresh construction. While France offered us such material as she had to spare after a drain of three years enormous quantities of material had to be brought across the English Channel.

With such a problem any temporization or lack of definiteness in making plans might cause failure even with victory within our grasp. Moreover, broad plans commensurate with our national purpose and resources would bring conviction of our power to every soldier in the front line, to the nations associated with us in the war, and to the ene-

Map of Territory in Which Principal American Operations Occurred



my. The tonnage for material for necessary construction for the supply of an army of three and perhaps four million men would require a mammoth program of shipbuilding at home and miles of dock construction in France, with a corresponding large project for additional railways and for storage depots.

All these considerations led to the inevitable conclusion that we were constantly in search of available material and supplies in Europe. In order to co-ordinate these purchases and to prevent competition between our departments, a general purchasing agency was created early in our experience to co-ordinate our purchases and, if possible, induce our allies to apply the principle among the allied armies. While there was no authority for the general use of appropriations, this was met by grouping the purchasing representatives under one control charged with the duty of consolidating requisitions and purchases and the service of supply. The principle has been significantly successful, and all purchases for the allied armies are now on an equitable and co-operative basis. Indeed, it may be said that the work of this bureau has been thoroughly efficient and business like.

Artillery, Airplanes and Tanks.
Our entry into the war found us with few of the auxiliaries necessary for its conduct in the modern sense. Among our most important deficiencies were artillery, aviation, and tanks. In order to meet our requirements as rapidly as possible, we accepted the offer of the French Government to provide us with the necessary artillery equipment of 75, 105 and 155 mm. guns, and 55 G. P. F. guns from their own factories for 30 divisions. The wisdom of this course is fully demonstrated by the fact that, although we soon began the manufacture of these classes of guns at home, there were no guns of the calibers mentioned manufactured in America on our front at the date the armistice was signed. The only guns of these types produced at home thus far received in France are 109 75-millimeter guns.

In aviation we were in the same situation, and here again the French Government came to our aid until our own aviation program should be under way. We obtained from the French the necessary planes for training our personnel, and they have provided us with a total of 2676 pursuit, observation and bombing planes. The first airplanes received from home arrived in May, and altogether we have received 1379. The first American squadron completely equipped by American production, including airplanes, crossed the German lines on Aug. 7, 1918. As to tanks, we were also compelled to rely upon the French. Here, however, we were less fortunate, for the reason that the French production could barely meet the requirements of their own armies.

Praise for the French.
It should be fully realized that the French Government has always taken a most liberal attitude and has been most anxious to give us every possible assistance in meeting our deficiencies in these as well as in other respects. Our dependence upon the French for artillery, aviation and tanks was, of course, due to the fact that our industries had not been exclusively devoted to military production. All credit is due our own manufacturers for their efforts to meet our requirements, as at the time the armistice was signed we were able to look forward to the early supply of practically all our necessities from our own factories.

The welfare of the troops under my responsibility as Commander in Chief to the mothers and fathers and kindred of the men who came to France in the impressionable period

of youth. They could not have the privilege accorded European soldiers during their periods of leave of visiting their families and renewing their home ties. Fully realizing that the standard of conduct that should be established for them must have a permanent influence in their lives and on the character of their future citizenship, the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the Jewish Welfare Board, as auxiliaries in this work, were encouraged in every possible way. The fact that our soldiers, in a land of different custom and language, have borne themselves in a manner in keeping with the cause for which they fought, is due not only to the efforts in their behalf but much more to their high ideals, their discipline, and their innate sense of self-respect. It should be recorded, however, that the members of these welfare societies have been untiring in their desire to be of real service to our officers and men. The patriotic devotion of these representative men and women has given a new significance to the Golden Rule, and we owe to them a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

Combat Operations.
During our periods of training in the trenches some of our divisions had engaged the enemy in local combats, the most important of which was Seicheprey by the Twenty-sixth Division on May 27, but no one had participated in action as a unit. The First Division, which had passed through the preliminary stages of training, had gone to the trenches for its first period of instruction at the end of October, and by March 21, when the German offensive in Picardy began, we had four divisions with experience in the trenches, all of which were equal to any demands of battle action. The crisis which this offensive developed was such that our occupation of an American sector must be postponed.

On March 28 I placed at the disposal of Marshal Foch who had been agreed upon as Commander in Chief of the allied armies, all of our forces to be used as he might decide.

At his request the First Division was transferred from the Toul sector to a position in reserve at Chaumont en Vexin. As German superiority in numbers required prompt action, an agreement was reached at the Abbaye conference of the allied premieres and commanders that the First Division was to transport 10 American divisions to the British army area, where they were to be trained and equipped, and additional British shipping was to be provided for as

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On April 26 the First Division had gone into the line in the Montdidier salient on the Picardy battle front. Tactics had been suddenly revolutionized to those of open warfare, and our men, confident of the results of their training, were eager for the test.

On the morning of May 25 this division attacked the command German position in its front, taking with splendid dash the town of Cantigny and all other objectives, which were organized and held steadfastly against vicious counterattacks and galling artillery fire. Although local, this brilliant action had an electrical effect, as it demonstrated our fighting qualities under extreme battle conditions, and also that the enemy's troops were not altogether invincible.

The May Offensive Results.
The Germans' Aisne offensive, which began on May 27, had advanced rapidly toward the River Marne and Paris, and the Allies feared a crisis equally grave as that of the Picardy offensive in March. Again every available man was placed at Marshal Foch's disposal, and the Third Division, which had just come from its preliminary training in the trenches, was hurried to the Marne. Its motorized machine gun battalion preceded the other units and successfully held the bridgehead at the Marne, opposite Chateau-Thierry. The Second Division in reserve near Montdidier, was sent by motor trucks and other available transport to check the progress of the enemy toward Paris. The division attacked and retook the town and railroad station at Bouesches and sturdily held its ground against the enemy's best divisions. In the battle of Belleau Wood, which followed, our men proved their superiority and gained a strong tactical position, with few casualties and no enemy men to ourselves. On July 1, before the second was relieved, it captured the village of Vaux with most splendid precision.

Meanwhile our Second Corps, under Major-General George S. Patton, had been organized for the command of our divisions with the British, which were held back in training areas or assigned to second-line defense. Five of the 12 divisions were withdrawn from the British sector in June, three to relieve divisions in Lorraine and the Vosges and two to the Paris area to join the group of American divisions which stood between the German and British advance of the enemy in that direction.

The great June-July troop movement from the States was well under

way, and, although these troops were to be given some preliminary training before being put into action, their very presence warranted the use of all the older divisions in the confidence that we did not lack reserves. Elements of the Forty-second Division were in the line east of Rheims against the German offensive of July 15, and held their ground unflinchingly. On the right flank of this offensive four companies of the Twenty-eighth Division were in position in face of the advancing waves of the German infantry. The Third Division was holding the bank of the Marne from the bend east of the mouth of the Suresne to the west of Mezy, opposite Chateau-Thierry, where a large force of German infantry sought to force a passage under support of powerful artillery concentrations and under cover of smoke screens. A single regiment of the Third wrote one of the most brilliant pages in our military annals on this occasion. It prevented the crossing at certain points on the front while, on either flank, the Germans who had gained a footing, pressed forward. Our men, firing in three directions, met the German attacks with counterattacks at critical points, the success in throwing the German divisions into complete confusion, capturing 600 prisoners.

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The great force of the German Chateau-Thierry offensive established the deep Marne salient, but the enemy was taking chances, and the vulnerability of this pocket to attack might be turned to his disadvantage. Seizing this opportunity to support my conviction, every division with any sort of training was made available for use in a counter-offensive. The place of honor in the thrust toward Soissons on July 18, was given to our First and Second Divisions in company with chosen French divisions, with the usual brief warning of a preliminary bombardment, the massed French and American artillery, firing by the map, laid down its rolling barrage at dawn while the infantry began its charge. The success of the counter-offensive under these trying conditions was excellent throughout the action. The enemy brought up large numbers of reserves and made a stubborn defense both with machine guns and artillery, but through five days' fighting the First Division continued to advance until it had gained the heights above Soissons and captured the village of Berry-le-sec. The Second Division, after the capture of Epieds, our Forty-Second Division, which had been brought over from the Champagne, relieved the Twenty-Sixth and, fighting its way through the Forest de Vaux, overwhelmed the nest of machine guns in its path. By the 27th it had reached the Ourcq, whence the Third and Fourth Divisions were already advancing, while the French divisions with which we were co-operating were moving forward at other points.

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Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, yellow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results both in regard to health and appearance.—ADV.

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Included the Second Colonial French, which held the point of the salient, and the Seventeenth French Corps, which occupied the heights above Verdun.

The preparation for a complicated operation against the formidable defenses in front of us included the assembling of divisions and of corps and army artillery, transport, aircraft, tanks, ambulances, the location of hospitals and the molding together of all of the elements of a great modern army with its own railroads, supplied directly by our own Service of Supply. The concentration for this operation, which was to be a surprise, involved the movement, mostly at night, of approximately 600,000 troops, and required for its success the most careful attention to every detail.

Superiority of Guns.

The French were generous in giving us assistance in corps and army artillery, with its personnel, and we were confident from the start of our superiority over the enemy in guns of all calibers. Our heavy guns were able to reach Metz and to interfere seriously with German rail movements. The French Independent Air Force was placed under my command which, together with the British bombing squadrons and our air forces, gave us the largest assembly of aviation that had ever been engaged in one operation on the western front.

From Les Eparges around the nose of the salient at St. Mihiel to the Moselle River the line was roughly 40 miles long and situated on commanding ground greatly strengthened by artificial defenses. Our First Corps (Eighty-second, Ninety-fifth and Second Divisions) under command of Major-General Hunter Liggett, retraining its right on Pont-a-Mousson, with its left joining our Third Corps (the Eighty-

ninth, Forty-second and First Divisions), under Major-General Joseph T. Dickman, in line to Xivray, were to swing in toward Vigneulles on the pivot of the Moselle River for the initial assault. From Xivray to Mouilly the Second Colonial French Corps was in line in the center and our Fifth Corps, under command of Major-General George H. Cameron, with our Twenty-sixth Division and a French division at the western base of the salient, were to attack three difficult hills—Les Eparges, Combres, and Amarnthe. Our First Corps had in reserve the Seventy-eighth Division, our Fourth Corps the Third Division, and our First Army the Thirty-fifth and Ninety-first Divisions, with the Eightieth and Thirty-third available. It should be understood that our corps organizations are very elastic, and that we have at no time had permanent assignments of divisions to corps.

After four hours' artillery preparation, the seven American divisions in the front line advanced at 5 a. m., on Sept. 12, assisted by a limited number of tanks manned partly by Americans and partly by the French. These divisions, accompanied by groups of wire cutters and others armed with bangalore torpedoes, went through the successive bands of barbed wire that protected the enemy's front line and support trenches, in irresistible waves on schedule time, breaking down all defense of an enemy demoralized by the great volume of our artillery fire and our sudden approach out of the fog.

Our First Corps advanced to Thiaucourt, while our Fourth Corps curved back to the southwest through Nonsard. The Second Colonial French Corps made the slight advance required of it on very difficult ground, and the Fifth Corps took its three ridges and repulsed a counter-attack. A rapid march

brought reserve regiments of a division of the Fifth Corps into Vigneulles in the early morning, where it linked up with patrols of our Fourth Corps, closing the salient and forming a new line west of Thiaucourt to Vigneulles and beyond Fresnes-en-Woevre. At the cost of only 7000 casualties, mostly light, we had taken 16,000 prisoners and 443 guns, a great quantity of material, released the inhabitants of many villages from enemy domination, and established our lines in a position to threaten Metz. This signal success of the American First Army in its first offensive was of prime importance. The allies found they had a formidable army to aid them, and the enemy learned finally that he had one to reckon with.

On the day after we had taken the St. Mihiel salient, much of our corps and army artillery which had operated at St. Mihiel, and our divisions in reserve at other points, were already on the move toward the area back of the line between the Meuse River and the western edge of the forest of Argonne. With the exception of St. Mihiel, the old German front line from Switzerland to the east of Rheims was still intact. In the general attack all along the line, the operation assigned the American army as the hinge of this allied offensive was directed toward the important railroad communications of the German armies through Metz and Sedan. The enemy must hold fast to this part of his lines or the withdrawal of his forces with four years' accumulation of plants and material would be dangerously imperiled.

The German army had as yet shown no demoralization and, while the mass of its troops had suffered in morale, its first-class divisions and notably its machine-gun defenses were exhibiting remarkable tactical efficiency as well as courage. The German General Staff was fully aware of the consequences of a success on the Meuse-Argonne line. Certain that he would do everything in his power to oppose us, the action was planned with as much secrecy as possible and was undertaken with the determination to use all our divisions in forcing decision. We expected to draw the best German divisions to our front and to consume them while the enemy was held under grave apprehension lest our attack should break his line, which it was our firm purpose to do.

Placement of Troops.

Our right flank was protected by the Meuse, while our left embraced the Argonne Forest, whose ravines, hills and elaborate defense, screened by dense thickets, had been generally considered impregnable. Our order of battle from right to left was the Third Corps from the Meuse to Malancourt, with the Thirty-third, Eightieth and Fourth Divisions in line, and the Third Division as corps reserve; the Fifth Corps from Malancourt to Vauquois, with Seventy-ninth, Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first Divisions in line, and the Thirty-second in corps reserve; and the First Corps, from Vauquois to Vienne le Chateau, with Thirty-fifth, Twenty-eighth and Seventy-seventh Divisions in line and the Ninety-second in corps reserve. The army reserve consisted of the First, Twenty-ninth and Eighty-second Divisions.

On the night of Sept. 25 our troops quietly took the place of the French who thinly held the line in this sector, which had long been inactive. In the attack which began on the 26th we drove through the barbed wire entanglements and the sea of shell craters across No Man's Land, mastering all the first-line defenses. Continuing on the 27th and 28th, against machine guns and artillery of an increasing number of enemy reserve divisions, we penetrated to a depth of from three to seven miles, and took the village of Montfaucon and its commanding hill and Exermont, Gercourt, Cuisy, Septsarges, Malancourt, Ivroly, Epinonville, Charpeny, Verry and other villages. East of the Meuse one of our divisions, which was with the Second Colonial French Corps, captured Marcheville and Rieviller, giving further protection to the flank of our main body. We had taken 10,000 prisoners, we had gained our point of forcing the battle into the open and were prepared for the enemy's reaction, which was bound to come, as he had good roads and ample railroad facilities for bringing up his artillery and reserves.

In the chill rain of dark nights our engineers had to build new roads across spongy, shell-torn areas, repair broken roads beyond No Man's Land, and build bridges. Our gunners, with no thought of sleep, put their shoulders to wheels and dragropes to bring their guns through the mire in support of the infantry, now under the increasing fire of the enemy's artillery. Our attack had taken the enemy by surprise, but, quickly recovering himself, he began to fire counter attacks in strong force, supported by heavy bombardments, with large quantities of gas. From Sept. 23 until Oct. 4 we maintained the offensive against patches of woods defended by snipers and continuous lines of machine guns, and pushed forward our guns and transport, seizing strategic points in preparation for further attacks.

Other Units With Allies.

Other divisions attached to the allied armies were doing their part. It was the fortune of our Second Corps, composed of the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth Divisions, which had remained with the British, to have a place of honor in co-operation with the Australian corps on Sept. 29 and Oct. 1 in the assault on the Hindenburg line where the St. Quentin Canal passes through a tunnel under a ridge. The Thirtieth Division speedily broke through the main line of defense for all its objectives, while the Twenty-seventh pushed on impetuously through the main line until some of its elements reached Gouy. In the midst of the maze of trenches and shell craters and under cross fire from machine guns the other elements fought desperately against odds. In this and in later actions, from Oct. 6 to Oct. 19, our Second Corps captured over 6000 prisoners and advanced over 12 miles. The spirit and aggressiveness of these divisions have been highly praised by the British army.

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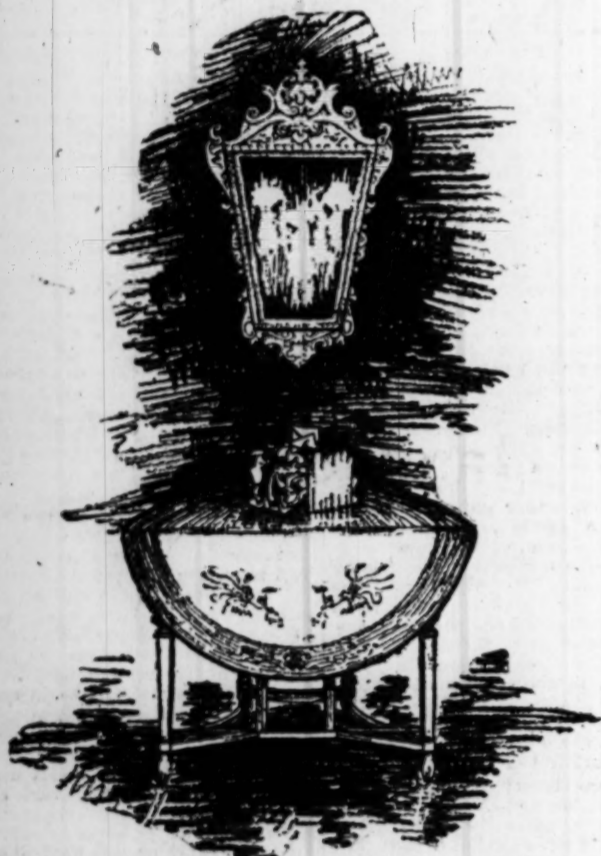
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Worth-While Giving

—is the order of the day. No longer is a catch-penny gee-gaw or a gay, but utterly useless knickknack, considered a gift. It is an insult direct (at least to the giver's intelligence.)

A usable gift need not be utilitarian to the point of becoming a prime necessity. It may meet some highly developed comfort-demand of the modern human, appeal to his esthetic sense—might even cater to his absolute needs and still be a thing of beauty.

Take a Mirror, for instance. Mirrors have, since dimmest antiquity, told beautiful women how lovely they are, and less beautiful ones how to make themselves more so. Therefore, give *HER* a Mirror!

Aside from the irresistible fascination a mirror holds for the Daughters of Eve, it gives more light and color and space to the place wherein it hangs. We have Wall Mirrors, all distinctive, unusual ones, so diverse in kind and size as to range in price from \$7.50 to \$250.

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Book-Ends may be recommended as good looking in themselves, as preservers of order on the living-room table, and last, but not least, they present that rare possibility—something to give a man. We have solid Mahogany Book-Ends for \$2.50, others of all sorts at nearly every price up to \$25.

You will find here all manner of such things, really sensible articles for which to spend your money. They are too numerous to mention, but they are worthy gifts, each and every one.

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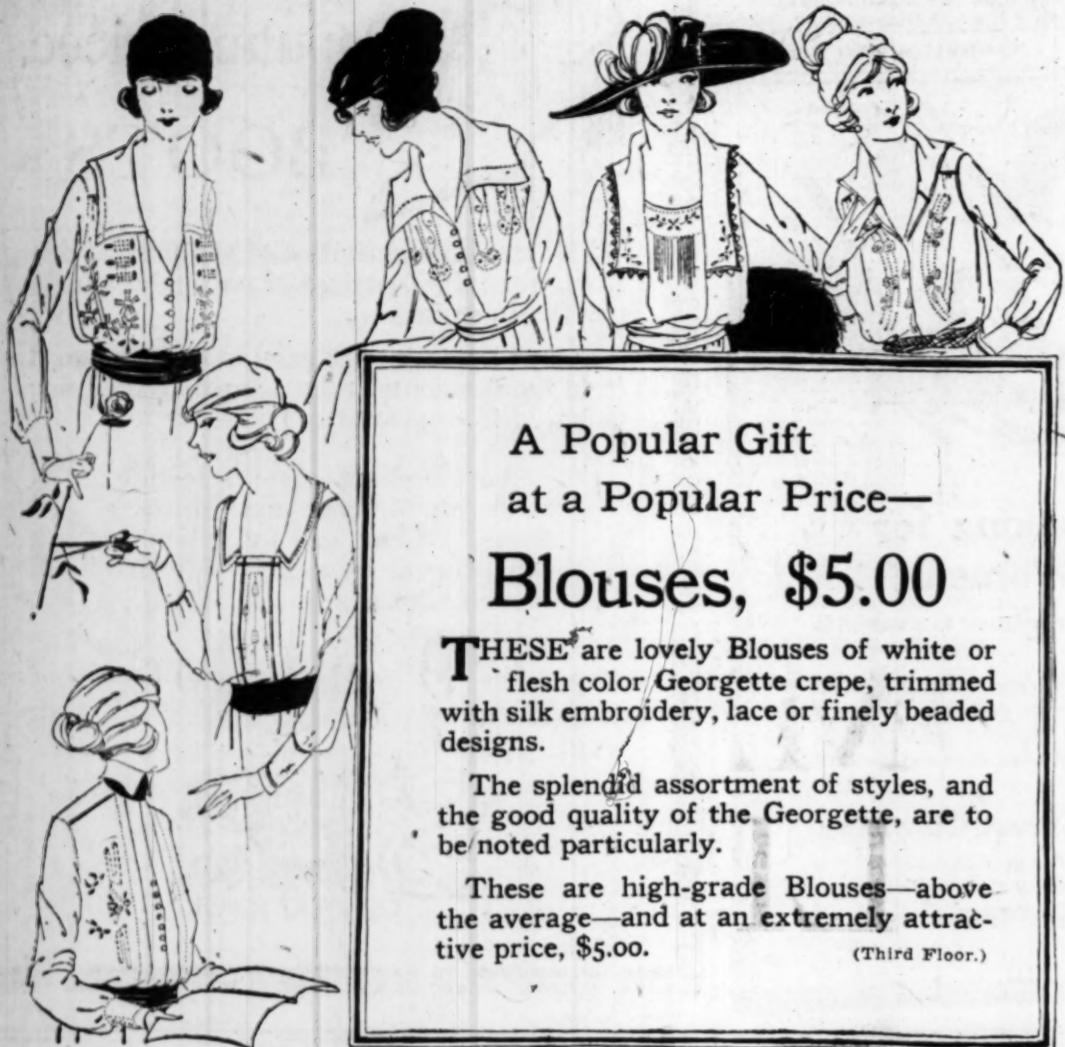
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Women's "Kayser" Duplex Gloves \$1.50 Pair

THEY are absolutely washable. Have pique seams and neatly stitched backs. Two bone clasp fasteners. Come in shades of gray, mastic, chambray, also white. (Main Floor.)

Japanese Luncheon Sets 75c

JUST 300 persons can select a gift from this lot, because there are just 300 sets to sell. Come in beautiful Japanese designs, and consist of

- Six 6-inch Doilies
- Six 10-inch Doilies
- One 24-inch Centerpiece

Made of fine quality Japanese cotton and printed in fast-color blue-and-white Japanese designs. Each set nicely boxed, suitable for Christmas giving.

Huck Toweling, 49c Yard
Fine all linen, 15 inches wide, suitable for fine guest towels. Many dainty allover designs, also plain. (Second Floor.)

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SO attractive are these Dresses that they may be worn with equal appropriateness for luncheons, lecture, club or receptions. They are fashioned of silks, soft shining satins, Georgettes, beautiful velvets, serges, and a few are velour. The trimmings are not elaborate, but are effective, and aid in making each dress distinctive.

To purchase a Dress that has good style lines, good materials and good workmanship, at such a low price as \$35, is little short of wonderful. But these Dresses are exceptional, because we purchased them at an underprice, and then added to them smart looking Dresses from our regular assortments.

You will find this a splendid lot of Dresses for \$35.



New Wool Jersey Dresses

A group of good-looking Jersey Dresses has just been received. We have marked them \$18.50. Most of these are in navy blue or tan, and they are in smart lines, and are trimmed with braid or buttons. The price is very low—\$18.50. (Third Floor.)

Women's Separate Skirts \$5.95 and \$9.95

Two splendid groups of Skirts, with greatly lowered prices. Many of these are priced less than the materials themselves could be purchased for. They are in the new styles, with straight lines, tunics and pockets and belts; materials are silk poplin, taffeta, satin and a few wool plaids. Prices are unusually low for \$5.95 and \$9.95 (Third Floor.)

Hosiery—The Gift of Gifts

NO matter to whom you give Hosiery, it is always acceptable and appreciated. Our stocks now are very complete; therefore selection should not be delayed.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, \$1.35 Pair
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WE would advise that you do not overlook making at least one selection from the following items:

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Scalloped and cut-corner styles, several pretty patterns to choose from. 78x88 inches.

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Buy a Sample Corset

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In a word—do not overlook this opportunity. These are sample Corsets and broken sizes, in front and back lace styles. Come in white and pink, in plain and fancy materials. Low and medium bust, guaranteed boning. Some have elastic gores; all have strong supporters. Sizes for stout figures included.

Pink Confiners, 59c

Hook-front and hook-back styles. Made of brocade material. Perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 44. (Second Floor.)

A Happy Christmas Thought— Camera or Kodak

A GIFT that adds to the good times at the moment; that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making, and then—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one. Make selections now while stocks are complete.

Folding Brownies
With Autographic Back
\$8 to \$15

- Eastman Kodaks, vest pocket style, take pictures 1 1/8 x 2 1/2, autographic, at \$7.50
- Kodak, Junior No. 1, takes pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, at \$11.50
- Brownie No. 2c takes pictures 2 7/8 x 4 1/8, at \$4.50
- Brownie No. 3, takes pictures 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, at \$4.50
- Brownie No. 0 takes pictures 1 1/8 x 2 1/2, at \$2.00
- Also fresh lot of Eastman Films.
- Kodak Albums, cloth bound, 7x10 inches, have 50 leaves, at \$1.00
- Kodak Albums, leather bound, 7x10 inches, have 50 leaves, at \$2.00 (Main Floor Annex.)

Furs for Christmas

These Suggestions at Popular Prices

THIS is a collection of unusually good looking Fur Sets and Wraps that we have marked at prices that will be popular for those who do not care to pay a high price for the Christmas gift of furs.

All of the pelts have been carefully selected and you will find only the best workmanship on every piece.

- Manchurian Wolf Sets, animal scarf and muff, \$12.50
- Pointed Manchurian Wolf Sets, \$16.50
- French Coney Stoles in black, taupe or brown, \$18.50
- Muffs to match, \$8.95
- Long Genet Stoles, \$29.75
- Genet Muffs, \$16.50
- Fox Sets in red, taupe sable or black, \$49.75
- Natural Wolf Sets, animal scarf and round or pillow muff, \$49.75
- Dyed Skunk Cape, \$29.75
- Muffs to match, \$18.50
- Separate Muffs of nutria seal Kolinsky, civet, muskrat, coney, natural or taupe nutria and Manchurian wolf, are especially good value for \$14.75
- Marmot Coatee, \$39.75
- Sport Coat of lynx cat and civet, \$59.50
- Sable Coney Coat, \$79.50
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RUGS

Why not give a Rug this Christmas? Probably you have thought of giving some kind of a floorcovering, but it was not just in keeping with the Christmas spirit. More people each year are giving practical gifts, and the Rug is included among the practical gifts.

Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$49.75

Seamless style, fringed, and 9x12-foot size. Various color combinations in rich Persian designs.

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Things for the Home and To Give A Torrington Electric Vacuum Sweeper

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Just received another lot of those wonderful Singing Canaries—all bred from Hartz Mountain songsters. Make selection now.

Narcissus Bulbs, 39c Dozen
The paper-white kind. Buy now and plant in bloom for the Christmas season.

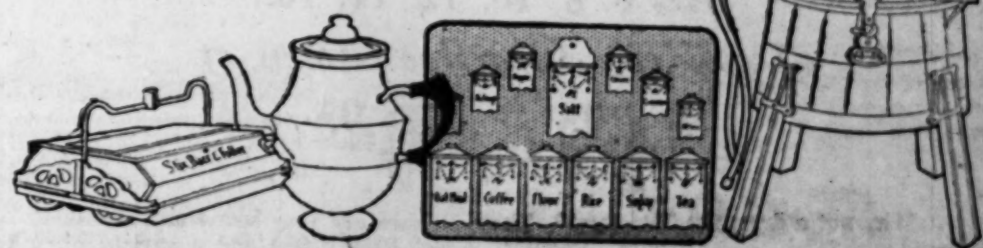
Cereal Sets, \$6.95
Made of near-china and consist of six large Cereal Jars, six small Spice Jars, one Salt Box and one each Vinegar and Oil Bottle. Beautiful pink decoration on each.

Coffee Percolators, \$3.49
The "West Bend"—heavy quality aluminum and fitted with aluminum insert, 9-cup size.

Carpet Sweepers, \$2.59
The "Majestic" make, with bristle brush, rubber-tired wheels and spring dust pan.

O-Cedar Mops, 89c
Choice of the battleship polishing style or the black chemically-treated dusting style.

Washing Machines, \$15.75
Water power, equipped with a brass cylinder motor, fully guaranteed for one year. (Fifth Floor.)



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commander under whom they served.

On Oct. 2-3 our Second and Thirty-sixth Divisions were sent to assist the French in an important attack against the old German positions before Rheims. The Second conquered the complicated defense works on their front against a persistent defense worthy of the grimmest period of trench warfare and attacked the strongly held wooded hill of Blanc Mont, which they captured in a second assault, sweeping over it with consummate dash and skill. This division then repulsed strong counter attacks before the village and cemetery of Ste. Etienne and took the town, forcing the Germans to fall back from before Rheims and yield positions they had held since September, 1914. On Oct. 9 the Thirty-sixth Division relieved the Second and, in its first experience under fire, withstood very severe artillery bombardment and rapidly took up the pursuit of the enemy, now retiring behind the Aisne.

Second Phase of Offensive.

The allied progress elsewhere cheered the efforts of our men in this crucial contest, as the German command threw in more and more first-class troops to stop our advance. We made steady headway in the almost impenetrable and strongly held Argonne Forest, for, despite this reinforcement, it was our army that was doing the driving. Our aircraft was increasing in skill and numbers, and forcing the issue, and our infantry and artillery were improving rapidly with each new experience. The replacements fresh from home were put into exhausted divisions with little time for training, but they had the advantage of serving beside men who knew their business and who had almost become veterans overnight. The enemy had taken every advantage of the terrain, which especially favored the defense, by a prodigious use of machine guns manned by highly trained veterans and by using his artillery at short ranges. In the face of such strong frontal positions we should have been unable to accomplish any progress according to previously accepted standards, but I had every confidence in our aggressive tactics and the courage of our troops.

On Oct. 4 the attack was renewed all along our front. The Third Corps, attacking to the left, followed the Brioules-Cunel road; our Fifth Corps took Gesnes, while the First Corps advanced for over two miles along the irregular valley of the Aire River and in the wooded hills of the Argonne that bordered the river, used by the enemy with all his art and weapons of defense. This sort of fighting continued against an enemy striving to hold every foot of ground and whose very strong counter attacks challenged us at every point. On Oct. 7 the First Corps captured Châtel-Chehery and continued along the river to Cornay. On the east of Meuse sector one of the two divisions co-operating with the French, captured Consenvoye and the Hautmont Woods. On Oct. 9 the Fifth Corps in its progress up the Aire, took Fleville, and the Third Corps, which had continuous fighting against odds, was working its way through Brioules and Cunel. On Oct. 10 we had cleared the Argonne Forest of the enemy.

Second Army Created.

It was now necessary to constitute a second army, and on Oct. 9 the immediate command of the First Army was turned over to Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett. The command of the Second army, whose divisions occupied a sector in the Woivre, was given to Lieutenant-General Robert L. Bullard, who had been commander of the First Division and then of the Third Corps. Major-General Dickman was transferred to the command of the First Corps, while the Fifth Corps was placed under Major-General Charles P. Summerall, who had recently commanded the First Division. Major-General John L. Hines, who had gone rapidly up from regimental to division command, was assigned to the Third Corps. These four officers had been in France from the early days of the expedition and had learned their lessons in the school of practical warfare.

Our constant pressure against the enemy brought day by day more prisoners, mostly survivors from machine gun nests captured in fighting at close quarters. On Oct. 13 there was very fierce fighting in the Caures Woods east of the Meuse and in the Ormont Woods. On the 14th the First Corps took St. Juvin, and the Fifth Corps, in hand-to-hand encounters, entered the formidable Kriemhilde line, where the enemy had hoped to check us indefinitely. Later the Fifth Corps penetrated further the Kriemhilde line, and the First Corps took Champigneulle and the important town of Graydure. Our dogged offensive was wearing down the enemy, who continued desperately to throw his best troops against us, thus weakening his line in front of our allies and making their advance less difficult.

Divisions in Belgium.

Meanwhile we were not only able to continue the battle, but our Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first Divisions were hastily withdrawn from our front and dispatched to help the French army in Belgium. Detraining in the neighborhood of Ypres these divisions advanced by rapid stages to the fighting line and were assigned to adjacent French corps. On Oct. 31, in continuation of the Flanders offensive, they attacked and methodically broke down all the enemy resistance. On Nov. 2 the Thirty-seventh had completed its mission in dividing the enemy across the Escaut River and firmly established itself along the east bank included in the division zone of action. By a clever flanking movement troops of the Ninety-first Division captured Spietals Boscchen, a difficult wood extending across the central part of the division sector, reached the Escaut and penetrated into the town of Audenarde. These divisions received high commendations from their corps commanders for their dash and energy.

Meuse-Argonne—Last Phase.

On the 23d the Third and Fifth Corps pushed northward to the level of Bantheville. While we continued to press forward and throw back the enemy's violent counter attacks with great loss to him, a regrouping of our forces was under way for the final assault. Evidence of loss of morale by the enemy gave our men more confidence in attack and more fortitude in enduring the fatigue of incessant effort and the hardships of very inclement weather.

With comparatively well-rested divisions, the final advance in the Meuse-Argonne front was begun on Nov. 1. Our increased artillery force acquitted itself magnificently in support of the advance, and the enemy broke before the determined infantry, which, by its persistent fighting of the past weeks and the dash of this attack, had overcome his will to resist. The Third Corps took Aincreville, Douillon and Andevanne, and the Fifth Corps took Landres et St. Georges and pressed through successive lines of resistance to Bayon-

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ville and Chennery. On the 2d the First Corps joined in the movement, which now became an impetuous onslaught that could not be stayed. The Enemy's anger.

On the third advance troops surged forward in pursuit, some by motor trucks, while the artillery pressed along the country roads close behind. The First Corps reached Aulh and Chatillon-sur-Bar, the Fifth Corps, Fosse and Nourat, and the Third Corps Halls, penetrating the enemy's line to a depth of 12 miles. Our large caliber guns had advanced and were skillfully brought into position to fire upon the important lines at Montmedy, Longuyon, and Conflans. Our Third Corps crossed the Meuse on the 5th and the other corps, in the full confidence that the day was theirs, eagerly cleared the way of machine guns as they swept northward, maintaining complete co-ordination throughout. On the 6th, a division of the First Corps reached a point on the Meuse opposite Sedan, 25 miles from our line of departure. The strategic goal of which was our highest hope was gained. We had cut the enemy's main line of communication, and nothing but surrender or an armistice could save his army from complete disaster.

In all 40 enemy divisions had been used against us in the Meuse-Argonne battle. Between Sept. 26 and Nov. 6 we took 26,959 prisoners and 468 guns on this front. Our divisions engaged were the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, 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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful and in a few hours all the waste, bile and fermenting food passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Syrup Company"—ADV.

Father John's Medicine
Makes new
Flesh & Strength

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs
Business partners are seeking each other through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Perfect in Flavor and Texture

Troco makes everything served taste better—because of the perfection of its flavor and texture. Made from the white meat of coconuts churned with pasteurized milk. Be sure to ask your dealer for

TROCO
Successor to Butter

Saves
20 to 30
Cents
a
Pound



Men Avoid the Flu—

By Wearing One of Our Fine Overcoats
Our Second Floor Prices
"ENOUGH SAID"

BEST O' COATS ANY MODEL
\$25

"WHY PAY MORE?"

SANDPERL'S
BETTER CLOTHES

S. E. Cor. 7th at Olive—Elevator 224 N. 7th
OPEN SATURDAY TILL 9 P. M.

PERSHING DESCRIBES OPERATIONS OF U. S. ARMIES IN FRANCE

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daring or in fighting ability and have left a record of courageous deeds that will ever remain a brilliant page in the annals of our army. While the Tank Corps has had limited opportunities its personnel has responded gallantly on every possible occasion and has shown courage of the highest order.

The Adjutant-General's Department has been directed with a systematic thoroughness and excellence that surpassed any previous work of its kind. The Inspector-General's Department has risen to the highest standards and throughout has ably assisted commanders in the enforcement of discipline. The able personnel of the Judge Advocate-General's Department has solved with judgment and wisdom the multitude of difficult legal problems, many of them involving questions of great international importance.

It would be impossible in this brief preliminary report to do justice to the personnel of all the different branches of this organization which I shall cover in detail in a later report.

The Navy in European waters has at all times most cordially aided the army, and it is most gratifying to report that there has never before been such perfect co-operation between these two branches of the service.

As to Americans in Europe not in the military services, it is the greatest pleasure to say that, both in official and in private life, they are intensely patriotic and loyal, and have been invariably sympathetic and helpful to the army.

Finally, I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of the line. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country.

I am, Mr. Secretary, very respectfully,
JOHN J. PERSHING,
General, Commander in Chief
American Expeditionary Forces.
To the Secretary of War.

A DIAMOND—for a Christmas present. Eight months to pay. Lofis Bros. & Co., 244 N. 7th St. Open evenings—ADV.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RELATIVES' AUXILIARY, ST. LOUIS NATIONAL GUARD, has established headquarters at 1022 Pierce Building for members to report military supplies and leave donations for the Military Central at the Mohr Temple, Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

POLICE ITEMS

FRANK JANNUS, 810 RUSSELL AVENUE, and EDWIN KNAPP, 2015 South Eighth street, charged with second degree burglary and larceny, entered guilty to petty larceny in Judge Calhoun's court yesterday and their punishment was set at a year in the workhouse. On Sept. 17 they broke into the garage of the Jerome Farm Dairy Co., 1007 Russell avenue, and stole two automobile wheels, two tires and four ignition coils.

WHILE MISS EMMA JAEGER, A school teacher, was absent yesterday, burglars broke into the home, 8341 Magnolia avenue, stealing a set in value about \$200 worth of jewelry.

MRS. ALMA WILKINSON, 4229 WESTMINSTER place, told police yesterday she had secreted \$50 beneath a mattress in her bedroom for safekeeping Tuesday. A sneak thief who had entered the home had found the hiding place and had taken the money, she said.

POLICE AND PRIVATE WATCHMEN aroused the downtown section of the city with pistol shots in a chase after a negro watchman had seen dragging a white man into a back street between Locust and St. Charles streets. A shot or more shots were fired. Police arrested a negro they saw running at Ninth and Morgan streets, but he denied being the one sought. When they walked him back to the alley the white man had disappeared.

INVESTIGATING A NOISE IN THE kitchen, Mrs. Edith Loker, 456 North Newstead avenue, told police she heard someone run out a rear door and found the door of her icebox open and 24 rabbits gone at 8 o'clock last night. The previous night, she reported, she had a similar experience and found part of her back porch missing. Police advised her to keep the kitchen door locked.

THOMAS MELVIN, 3733 PAGE BOULEVARD, was robbed of his \$250.00 watch and a watch by two armed men who hit him on the head with a pistol at Twenty-second and St. Charles streets at 9 o'clock last night. He was taken to the city dispensary for treatment.

TWO ARMED ROBBERS HELD UP Jacob Golders, in his grocery, 1431 Biddle street, at 7 p. m., and took \$2 from the cash register.

THOMAS SANDY, DES MOINES, IO., told police he had bought drinks for two strangers he met in Union Station. They had repaid him by "strong-arming" him and taking \$50 from his pockets.

JERRY SULLIVAN AND EDWARD DONOHUE, 1111 North Seventh street, arrested by four armed men near Seventh and Carr streets last night. From Sullivan the robbers took \$25.00 and from Donohue \$12.50 and a liberty bond coupon book showing \$12.50.

POLICE ARE SEEKING A BOY ABOUT 15 years old who threw a paper bag containing saltwater into an automobile driven by Mrs. M. J. Moore, E. W. Gray road, as she was driving past Easton and Academy avenues at 6 o'clock last night. The bag struck Mrs. Moore in the face, some of the contents entering her left eye.

MISCELLANEOUS

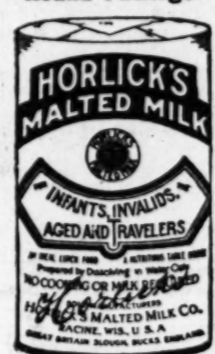
DR. CARL H. WACHENFELD OF THE 12th Regiment, who has been in service from France, passed through St. Louis on Friday en route to Fort Bayard, N. M.

Cold Cause Grip and Influenza Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Gray signature on the box. 30c—ADV.

Brakeman Killed by Locomotive. Henry H. Kendall, 45 years old, of 1211 North Second street, St. Charles, a brakeman, was ground to death yesterday afternoon by a backing locomotive at the Wabash passenger station at St. Charles. He was attempting to couple the engine to a freight train when he made a mistake and fell. He had been working as a brakeman for 25 years. A widow and several children survive him.

The DIET During and After

The Old Reliable Round Package



Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible
The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Specify Horlick's The Original Others Are Imitations

Wash Goods

Outing Flannelette double 19c
Petticoats, comforts, etc., special for Friday, yard.....
Novelty Silk, in all desirable shades; some embroidered; patterns; yard.....
Mere rized Twilled Lining Sateen; black only; in Basement, yard.....
Pongee, in blue only; Friday, yard.....
Double Pile Elder-down Flannelette; 36 in. wide; suitable for kimono; yard.....
Comforter Cretonnes; 36 inches wide; in floral designs; yard.....

MUSLIN

36-inch Unbleached Muslin; remnants of good lengths; yard.....
Bleached Muslin Odd widths and odd lengths remnants; yard.....
Towelings Unbleached crash; warranted part linen; remnants, yard.....

Sheets

Bleached, hemmed, full size, 81x90, seamless, slight second, at..... \$1.35

50-Inch Panama

Suiting; fine, smooth weave; navy blue or black; per yard..... \$1.00

50-Inch Serge

"Pacific Mills" Storm Serge in navy blue only..... \$1.49

White Velveteen

22 inches wide, silk finish Velvet, yard..... 49c

36-Inch Silks

Nile green satin stripe Silks for waists, dresses or coat linings; yard..... \$1.00

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

Penny & Gentes
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
High-Grade Winter Coats \$14.75
Great purchase of elegant new Winter Coats. In many instances the price is less than cost of making. Included are: fine broadcloth, melton, kersey, diagonal, velour and plush. Come in the latest styles and colors.

Dress Skirts
Smart New York styles; some have pockets; they are made of serge and silk poplin, in black and navy, blue..... \$5.95

Gift Box Handk'fs

Dainty colored or white embroidered corners in great variety of designs.

Fur Trimming

Yard, \$2.98

Black or brown French coney fur; 4 inches wide.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Fine hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs; embroidered with initial in corner; all letters; in gift box..... 6 for 98c

Service Star

Hdkfs., 4 for 25c

Women's fine Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemstitched hems and embroidered red and blue service flag in corner.

Knitting Yarns

Oxford, gray or khaki shade; large 4-ounce skeins at..... 75c

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CHANGE IN TIME

Effective Sunday, Dec. 8, change in time of departure from St. Louis of the following trains is announced:

Train 51 will depart 8:08 A. M. instead of 8:25 A. M.
Train 53 will depart 8:30 P. M. instead of 9:00 P. M.
Train 55 will depart 2:40 P. M. instead of 3:00 P. M.

Further information may be obtained at

L&N City Ticket Office, 304 N. Broadway
(Phone Olive 3800, Central 8000), or Union Station. G. E. HERRING, Division Passenger Agent.

Union Suits

\$1.25

Women's ribbed Union Suits; high, low or Dutch neck, sleeveless, elbow or long sleeves, \$1.25

Men's Union Suits

Ribbed Union Suits; made as they should be; for Friday

\$1.98

Silk Shirts... \$5.49 to \$3

Men's Neckwear... 48c

Women's Silk Hose, \$1.49

Men's Silk Socks... 49c

Men & Women's Hose, 25c

Men's Sweaters... \$2.98

Neponset

In durability and appearance it is equivalent to the best printed linoleum. It has these advantages—It lies flat on the floor without tacking; its edges will not curl; the back is waxed, making it 100% waterproof. Patterns for every room in the house; none waterproof without the waxed finish back.

100% Waterproof Floorcovering, Square Yard..... 69c

MATTRESS

Genuine All-Felt Mattress, covered in fine grade ticking; come full size. Special.

\$6.98

Lace Curtains

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains; white or ecru; 1 to 3 pair lots \$1.25 per pair, at.....

Lace Curtains

Fine quality Filet and Saxony Net Curtains; white or ecru; \$1.98 pair.....

Tapestry Portieres

Silk finish Tapestry Portieres; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; plain and two-toned effects; pair..... \$6.98

Boys' Suits

\$6.95

They consist of tweeds, cambrics and fancy suitings, all latest belt styles; all ages 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Pants

\$1.50

Corduroy Pants; all sizes up to 16 years.

Child's Sleeping Garments

88c

Children's Sleeping Garments; made of fine quality flannelette; sizes 3 to 8 years.

Warner's Corsets

Of fine imported cut, all new models; guaranteed not to rust or break... \$2.00

Irwin's

509 Washington Ave.

A Recent Shipment

Brand-New, Beautiful

DRESSES

Purchased Below Regular, and at Our Price Being Far Above Ordinary Values

in One Immense Group

\$12.90
(Sizes to 42)

☐ Fine Serges ☐ Velveteens
☐ Georgettes ☐ Rich Satins
☐ Wool Jerseys ☐ Silk Taffetas

Each Dress an advanced style creation—every line and trimming feature stamping them as Dresses worth much more. Women's and Misses' garments suitable for any and all occasions, in every desirable color and shade. And their fashioning? Wonderful

Beaded Georgettes Embroidered Effects
Pleated and Tunic Styles
Draped Models Combinations
Beaded or Paneled Dresses

Luxurious Furs As Wonderful as Tomorrow's Offerings

Random items from our magnificent collection that emphasize fully what "offerings" mean at the Irwin store.

Two Most Reasonably Priced

Taupe Wolf Set. Very handsome—saving at..... \$30.00
Genuine Cross Fox Set. For tomorrow, only..... \$35.00

Two Equally as Moderate

Genuine Lucille Brown Fox Set. For Friday..... \$50.00
Large Marmot Coatee, belt and pockets. A rare "buy" at \$65.00

Jap Kolinsky Fur Pieces at... \$20

A splendid collection of the extremely popular Jap Kolinsky Scarfs, small Capes and Muffs. Worth considerably more than...

A 25% Deposit Will Hold Any Fur Piece Until Xmas

Give Them Shoes or Slippers for Christmas

Women's Felt House Slippers for Xmas; Juliet style; fur and ribbon trimmed; choice of black, blue, brown, gray and purple; all sizes at \$1.49 and

\$1.39

Women's Fine Grade Vici Kid and Dull Calf Shoes at less than the cost to make; kid or cloth tops, high or low heels; all sizes in the lot,

\$2.95

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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful and in a few hours all the waste, bile and fermenting food passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Syrup Company"—ADV.

Father John's Medicine
Makes new
Flesh & Strength

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs
Business partners are seeking each other through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Perfect in Flavor and Texture

Troco makes everything served taste better—because of the perfection of its flavor and texture.

Made from the white meat of coconuts churned with pasteurized milk. Be sure to ask your dealer for

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Successor to Butter

Saves
20 to 30
Cents
a
Pound



Men Avoid the Flu—

By Wearing One of Our Fine Overcoats
Our Second Floor Prices
"ENOUGH SAID"

BEST O' COATS ANY MODEL
\$25
"WHY PAY MORE?"
SANDPERL'S
BETTER CLOTHES
S. E. Cor. 7th at Olive—Elevator 224 N. 7th
OPEN SATURDAY TILL 9 P. M.

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Purchased Below Regular, and at Our
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Each Dress an advanced style creation—every line and trimming feature stamping them as Dresses worth much more. Women's and Misses' garments suitable for any and all occasions, in every desirable color and shade. And their fashioning? Wonderful

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Random items from our magnificent collection that emphasize fully what "offerings" mean at the Irwin store.

Two Most Reasonably Priced

Taupe Wolf Set. Very handsome—saving at \$30.00
Genuine Cross Fox Set. For tomorrow, only \$35.00

Two Equally as Moderate

Genuine Lucille Brown Fox Set. For Friday \$50.00
Large Marmot Coat, belt and pockets. A rare "buy" at \$65.00

Jap Kolinsky Fur Pieces at . . . **\$20**

A splendid collection of the extremely popular Jap Kolinsky Scarfs, small Capes and Muffs. Worth considerably more than.

A 25% Deposit Will Hold Any Fur Piece Until Xmas

PERSHING DESCRIBES OPERATIONS OF U. S. ARMIES IN FRANCE

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daring or in fighting ability and have left a record of courageous deeds that will ever remain a brilliant page in the annals of our army. While the Tank Corps has had limited opportunities its personnel has responded gallantly on every possible occasion and has shown courage of the highest order.

The Adjutant-General's Department has been directed with a systematic thoroughness and excellence that surpassed any previous work of its kind. The Inspector-General's Department has risen to the highest standards and throughout has ably assisted commanders in the enforcement of discipline. The able personnel of the Judge Advocate-General's Department has solved with judgment and wisdom the multitude of difficult legal problems, many of them involving questions of great international importance.

It would be impossible in this brief preliminary report to do justice to the personnel of all the different branches of this organization which I shall cover in detail in a later report.

The Navy in European waters has at all times most cordially aided the army, and it is most gratifying to report that there has never before been such perfect co-operation between these two branches of the service.

As to Americans in Europe not in the military services, it is the greatest pleasure to say that, both in official and in private life, they are intensely patriotic and loyal, and have been invariably sympathetic and helpful to the army.

Finally, I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of the line. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country.

I am, Mr. Secretary, very respectfully,

JOHN J. PERSHING,
General, Commander in Chief
American Expeditionary Forces.
To the Secretary of War.

A DIAMOND—for a Christmas present. Eight months to pay. Lofis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 5th St. Open evenings—Adv.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RELATIVES' AUXILIARY, ST. LOUIS NATIONAL GUARDIAN, has established headquarters at 1022 Pierce Building for men to report, receive supplies and leave donations for the Military Hospital at the Mohr Temple, Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

POLICE ITEMS

FRANK JANNUS, 810 RUSSELL AVENUE, and EDWIN KNAPP, 2013 South Eighth street, charged with second degree burglary and larceny, entered pleas of not guilty yesterday in Judge Cahoun's court. Jannus was charged with the burglary of the Jannus Farm Dairy Co., 1007 Russell avenue, and stole two automobile wheels, two tires and four ignition coils.

WHILE MISS EMMA JAEGER, a school teacher, was alone in her home, 8841 Magnolia avenue, stealing \$24 in cash and \$200 worth of jewelry.

MRS. ALMA WILKINSON, 4229 WESTMINSTER place, told police yesterday she had secured \$500 beneath a mattress in her bedroom for safekeeping Tuesday. A small thief who had entered the home had found the hiding place and had taken the money, she said.

POLICE AND PRIVATE WATCHMEN aroused the downtown section of the city with pistol shots last night in a chase after a "negro" watchman had seen dragging a "white" man into an alley on Seventh street between Locust and St. Charles streets. Shots were fired, Police arrested a negro who was running at Ninth and Morgan streets, but he denied being the one sought. When they walked him back to the alley the white man had disappeared.

INVESTIGATING A NOISE IN THE kitchen, Mrs. Edith Loker, 456 North Newstead avenue, told police she heard someone run out a rear door and found the door of her lockbox open and 24 rabbits gone at 6 o'clock last night. She reported, she had a similar experience and found part of her wash-bowling disappeared. Police advised her to keep the kitchen door locked.

THOMAS MELVIN, 3734 PAGE BOULEVARD, was robbed of \$200 in cash and a watch by two armed men who hit him in the head with a pistol at the second and St. Charles streets at 9 o'clock last night. He was taken to the city dispensary for treatment.

TWO ARMED ROBBERS HELD UP Jacob Goldsara, in his grocery, 1431 Biddle street, at 7 p. m., and took \$2 from the cash register.

THOMAS SANDY, DES MOINES, IO, told police he had bought drinks for two strangers he met near Union Station and they had robbed him by "strong-arming" him and taking \$50 from his pockets.

JERRY SULLIVAN AND EDWARD DONOHUE, 1111 North Seventh street, were held up by four armed men near Seventh and Carr streets at midnight. From Sullivan the robbers took \$6.00 and from Donohue \$1.50 and a Liberty bond coupon book showing \$15 paid.

POLICE ARE SEEKING A BOY ABOUT 15 years old who threw a paper bag containing saltpeter into an automobile driven by Mrs. M. J. Moore, 3025 Ridge avenue, as she was driving past Easton and Academy avenue at 9 o'clock last night. The bag struck Mrs. Moore in the face, some of the contents entering her left eye.

MISCELLANEOUS

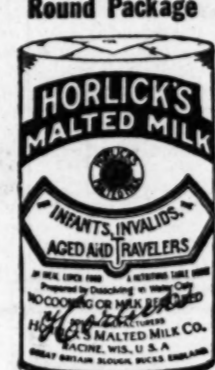
DR. CARL H. WACHENFELD OF THE 12th Regiment, was given an invalid's home from France, passed through St. Louis on Friday en route to Fort Hazard, N. M.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Groves' signature on the box. 30c—Adv.

Brakeman Killed by Locomotive.
Henry H. Kendall, 45 years old, of 1218 North Second street, St. Louis, a brakeman, was ground to death yesterday afternoon by a backing locomotive at the Wabash passenger station at St. Charles. He was attempting to couple the engine misstep and fell. He had been working as a brakeman for 25 years. A widow and several children survive him.

The DIET During and After

The Old Reliable Round Package



INFLUENZA

Horlick's Malted Milk
Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Specify Horlick's The Original Others Are Imitations

Wash Goods

Outing Flannellet; double fleeced; for gowns, Petticoats, comforts, etc.; special for Friday, yard..... 19c
Newly dyed silk, in all desirable shades; some embroidered patterns; yard..... 35c
Marcelled Twilled Lining Sateen black only; in Basement, yard..... 69c
Pongee, in blue only; in Basement, Friday, yard..... 25c
Double Fleece Elder-down Flannellet; 36 in. wide; suitable for kimono; yard..... 39c
Comforter Cretonnes; 36 inches wide; in floral designs; yard..... 33c

MUSLIN

36-inch Unbleached Muslin; remnants of good lengths; yard..... 22c
Bleached Muslin Old widths and odd lengths remnants; yard..... 10c
Toweling Unbleached crash; warranted part linen; remnants, yard..... 19c
Sheets Bleached, hemmed, full size, 81x 90, seamless, slight second, at..... \$1.35

50-Inch Panama

Suiting; fine, smooth weave; navy blue or black; per yard..... \$1.00
50-Inch Serge "Pacific Mills" Storm Serge in navy blue only..... \$1.49
White Velveteen 22 inches wide, silk finish velvet, yard..... 49c
36-Inch Silks Nile green satin stripes Silks for waists, dresses or coat linings; yard..... \$1.00

Penny & Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
High-Grade Winter Coats \$14.75
Great purchase of elegant new Winter Coats. In many instances the price is less than cost of making. Included are: fine broadcloth, melton, kersey, diagonal, velour and plush. Come in the latest styles and colors.
Smart New York styles; some have pockets; they are made of serge and silk poplin, in black and navy blue..... \$5.95
Dress Skirts

Gift Box Handk'fs

Dainty colored or white embroidered corners in great variety of designs.
Fur Trimming Yard, \$2.98
Black or brown French coney fur; 4 inches wide.
Men's Bill Folds, 35c
Have partitions for bills, cards, lodge papers, etc.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs Fine hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs; embroidered with initial in corner; all letters; in gift box..... 6 for 98c
Service Star Hdks., 4 for 25c
Women's fine Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemstitched hems and embroidered red and blue service flag in corner.
Knitting Yarns Oxford, gray or khaki shade; large 4-ounce skeins at..... 75c

Union Suits

\$1.25
Women's ribbed Union Suits; high, low or Dutch neck, sleeveless, elbow or long sleeves, \$1.25
Men's Union Suits Ribbed Union Suits; made as they should be; for Friday **\$1.98**

Silk Shirts... \$5.49 to \$3
Men's Neckwear... 48c
Women's Silk Hose, \$1.49
Men's Silk Socks... 49c
Men & Women's Hose, 25c
Men's Sweaters... \$2.98

Neponset

In durability and appearance it is equivalent to the best printed linoleum. It has these advantages:—It lies flat on the floor without tacking; its edges will not curl; the back is waxed, making it 100% waterproof. Patterns for every room in the house none water proof without the waxed back. 100% Waterproof Floorcovering, Square Yard..... 69c
MATTRESS Genuine All-Felt Mattress, covered in fine grade ticking; come full size. Special. \$6.98

Lace Curtains

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains; white or ecru; 1 to 3 pair lots \$1.25 per pair, \$1.25 at.....

Lace Curtains Fine quality Filet and Saxony Net Curtains; white or ecru; pair..... \$1.98

Tapestry Portieres Silk finish Tapestry Portieres; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; plain and two-toned effects; \$6.98 pair.....

Boys' Suits

\$6.95
They consist of trousers, cardigans and fancy suitings, all latest belted styles; all ages 6 to 15 years.
Boys' Pants \$1.50
Corduroy Pants; all sizes up to 15 years.

Child's Sleeping Garments

88c
Children's Sleeping Garments; made of fine quality flannellette; sizes 3 to 8 years.
Warner's Corsets Of fine imported cotton, all new models; guaranteed not to rust or break... \$2.00

Give Them Shoes or Slippers for Christmas

Women's Felt House Slippers for Xmas; Juliet style; fur and ribbon trimmed; choice of black, blue, brown, gray and purple; all sizes at \$1.49 and \$1.39
Women's Fine Grade Vici Kid and Dull Calf Shoes at less than the cost to make; kid or cloth tops, high or low heels; all sizes in the lot, \$2.95
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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Accused of Testifying Falsely for Madison Bank Robber.

A warrant charging perjury was served yesterday on Mrs. Margaret Edwards, 27 years old, of Chicago, who was the chief witness in behalf of "Big Gus" Zeldner, who, with Alexander Mackeen, was tried and convicted at Edwardsville on a charge of robbing the Tri-City State Bank.

at Madison, Ill., of \$17,384, at noon of May 16. She testified that Zeldner was in Chicago the day of the robbery.

Mrs. Edwards was fashionably dressed and attracted attention by the number and size of her diamonds when she arrived at Edwardsville. A reporter found her today, in a cell, wearing a bungalow apron, and reading a book entitled, "Crime and Its Cure."

SUITS BEING FILED

FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Two Hundred Residents of St. Louis County Named in First Day's Filings.

Suits for back taxes totaling about \$150,000 are being filed by Collector Wilmas of St. Louis County in the Circuit Court at Clayton. The filings are at the rate of about 200 a day and will continue until the delinquent list is exhausted.

First List of Suits.

Following is the list of suits filed Tuesday for amounts totaling \$7584.92.

Kirkwood — Sylvester Russell, \$3.36; Frank B. Ruhr, \$15.80; Martin Ruel, \$12.12; F. L. Ross, \$4.38; Henrietta Rosenthal, 67 cents; Charles A. Rosenberger, \$8.85; Frank Roeder, \$4.38; Joseph Racco, \$2.18; Fred D. Robnett, \$10.50; Margaret Roberts, \$2.18; W. J. Regan, \$7.57; Adelbert Reckner, \$4.86; Christopher Rabenstein, \$4.73; Walter L. Pritsch, \$8.12; W. J. Priess, \$61.50; William Pinkard, \$3.45; F. T. Pilgrim, \$17.35; John H. Phillips, \$11.36; Emeline Phillips, \$8.12; James Ohlman, \$6.65; John Owen, \$4.85; Patrick L. O'Toole, \$2.18; Catherine O'Hearn, \$6.90; Julia O'Donnell, \$2.18; Frederick Noortwick, \$2.18; Henry S. Nirk, \$4.56; Davis Nighswander, \$19.77; Henry H. Nienaber, \$34.55; David Nicholson, \$2.18; Pannie Nichols, \$2.18; J. L. Newell, \$10.28; Sophus Nelson, \$7.19; William Neff, \$1.26; Isador Needle, \$42.85; Maria Naughton, \$11.50.

Chester Murray, \$5.13; Ellen A. Murphy, \$16.27; Ellen Murphy, \$12.17; Henry W. Munsburg, \$4.36; John C. Motley, \$36.32; Patrick Ming, \$45.55; Julia C. Morgan, \$17.60; Henry C. Arens, \$53.54; Amundus Amundus, \$4.24; William L. Anderson, \$41.79; Andreas Bopp, \$4.39; R. A. Booth and W. M. Sturgeon, \$8.12; Andrew S. F. Bopp, \$32.96; E. Theodore B. Bopp, \$4.39; George Bailey, \$12.17; Mary Bank, \$16.06; James Barnette, \$14.52; Peter Benson, \$4.00; Lydia M. Berg, \$12.68; John Bernardon, \$1.34; Herman Bernds, \$2.18; Henrietta Bernhardt, \$1.34; Davis Biggs, \$81.26; Elsa Boehm, \$34.41; Elsa Boehm, \$23.00; Esther Bertheman, \$2.45; Robert E. Collins, \$601.73; Josephine Cox and Josephine M. Smith, \$8.90; James Cragen, \$3.47; Maria Craig, \$12.36; E. E. Crone, \$20.12; Edw. G. Carter, \$100.71; Louise R. Crowson, \$2.56; Maggie Cullon, \$13.80; S. Davis et al., \$4.93; Samuel Davis et al., \$8.80; George Davison, \$7.46; Frank J. Defflorin, \$133.01; Cass L. de Hart, \$13.33; Richard de Hogg, \$29.21; Anna F. Deikeon, \$13.33; Leonard de Lorne, \$3.45; Gus F. Diehl, \$37.69; John F. McClure, 67 cents; Oscar Doerr, \$4.60; Lillie Sanders, \$23.56; V. Flynn, \$1.97; Eugene E. Dohr, \$17.97; Leona Adams, \$30.12; Eugene E. Dohr, \$6.70; Fred Dohr, \$21.47; J. Emil Dosenbach, \$19.53; Dennis J. Downing, \$2.18; Samuel Drake, \$2.28; L. M. Hartman, \$33.83; Mary Dougherty, \$14.08; Aubert U. Newhaus et al., \$10.32; William E. Dunn, \$2.85; William E. Duncan, \$15.56; William Edmond, \$22.92; Ellen A. Eddy, \$3.24; Silas Ellis, \$2.16; Mary A. Evans, \$10.32; Ella Adams, \$2.18; Ida Elgenbrod, \$34.03; G. M. Robnett, \$2.01; Owen G. Jackson, \$2.18; George E. Park, \$2.18; Minnie J. Farrington, \$2.18; Minnie E. Cord, Webster, \$66.01; Elizabeth Cornis, Webster, \$7.83; Elsa Boehm, Kirkwood, \$4.39; Thos. F. Corpenning, Webster, \$4.30; Theodore Bopp Jr., Kirkwood, \$44.97; Gussie H. Corpenning, Webster, \$28.43; Mary L. Boyes, Kirkwood, \$2.16; Carl R. Cowen, Webster, \$9.64; Orphred H. Brooks, Webster, \$102.58; L. R. Meder, Kirkwood, \$11.20; David L. Bushnell, Webster, \$11.19; Isaac H. Britton, Kirkwood, \$8.02; John E. Collins, Webster, \$14.25; August Brown, Kirkwood, \$4.23; Ed Brown, Kirkwood, \$4.23; Georgiana G. Brown, Kirkwood, \$53.91; Louisa Horch, Webster, \$28.63; George J. Brown, Kirkwood, \$4.39; Louis J. Cuneo, Webster, \$2.86; Amelia Buchanan, Kirkwood, \$2.32; Hattie N. Field, Webster, \$5.82; Catherine Buescher, Kirkwood, \$6.70; W. N. Sturges, Webster, \$57.54; Laura J. Burch, Kirkwood, \$2.25; Louisa Fridley, Webster, \$5.10; John M. Burkhardt, Kirkwood, 67 cents; Margaret McKinley, Kirkwood, \$88.74; H. C. Watson, Webster, \$8.94; Peter Bryne, Kirkwood, \$13.80; Della M. Girber, Webster, \$4.62; Jessie B. Calvert, Kirkwood, \$19.92; C. J. G. Mack, Webster, \$9.72; John Boyes, Kirkwood, \$27.21; Harley B. Harris, Webster, \$3.30; William Campe Jr., Kirkwood, \$4.06; Valentine Hauck, Webster, \$11.33; Anna Copstick, Kirkwood, \$3.12; L. Fridley, Webster, \$19.74; Lizzie E. Copstick, Kirkwood, \$2.18; F. C. Sangumet, Webster, \$9.78; Anna and Parker Copstick, Kirkwood, \$4.18; E. G. Carter, Kirkwood, \$61.15.

James E. Hereford Jr., Webster, \$47.42; Charles H. Carter, Kirkwood, \$12.48; M. D. Appleman, Webster, \$24.26; W. D. Cesse, Kirkwood, \$2.18; W. D. and R. A. Cesse, Kirkwood, \$2.18; Phillip G. Hoffman, Webster, \$5.04; Robert M. Knox, Kirkwood, \$5; Louis Horch, Webster, \$19.06; Chouteau Trust Co., Kirkwood, \$1.84; Edward A. Utterback, Kirkwood, \$2; George N. Hennen, Webster, \$73.30; John Cohen, Kirkwood, \$2.18; M. F. Raleigh, Webster, \$8.43; L. R. Meder, Kirkwood, \$9.90; Elmer E. Plank, Webster, \$5.22; Wm. C. J. Spille, Clayton, \$58.43; Robert M. Knox, Kirkwood, \$2.75; George H. Barnes, Webster, \$14; John R. Shearson, Kirkwood, \$4.53; Mary R. Andrews, Webster, \$23.67; Josephine Beattie, Webster, \$215.14; Marie F. Arenades, Webster, \$7.66; Donk Bros., Clayton, \$193.11; Frank Arthur Buehler, Webster, \$25.99; Lizzie A. Gibson, Webster, \$25.73; E. P. Saucier, Webster, \$32.99; Thomas K. Skinker, Clayton, \$67.55; Thomas Brown, Webster, \$27.04; Oscar Jackson, Kirkwood, \$36.67; D. D. Walker Jr., Clayton, \$820.98; Morgan E. Coggeshall, Webster, \$148.25;

V. Flynn, Kirkwood, \$2.32; Delmar Aquarama & Rwy. Co., University City, \$2031.90.

Two French Ships Believed Lost.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 5.—Two French mine sweepers and their crews, numbering about 80

men, are believed to have been lost in one of the severe storms that have swept over Lake Superior in the last two weeks. Three boats left Fort

William Ont. where they were built for the French Government on Nov. 23 and but one has arrived at Kingston, Ont. No word has been received

from the other for over a week. The vessels which were bound westward were 150 feet long and carried four-inch guns fore and aft.



READ THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR FRIDAY!

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S STYLISH SUITS & OVERCOATS

— FRIDAY AT —

The Suits are carefully tailored of splendid cassimere, Scotch and worsted materials in the desirable styles—plenty of nifty patterns in sizes up to 42. Choice tomorrow at.....

Good Warm Overcoats that are not only stylish in appearance but will prove exceptionally durable as well. The sizes run up to 42 chest, and you will certainly want to secure one tomorrow at.....

SELECT A USEFUL XMAS GIFT HERE TOMORROW!

- Men's & Young Men's Silk Trimmed Overcoats—Newest Styles \$14
- Men's Good, Warm Plaid Mackinaws—Fine for Winter! \$6.90
- Men's Heavy Cassimere Work Pants—"Union Made" \$2.35
- Men's Extra Quality Tan Corduroy Pants—Fine for Work! \$3.00
- Men's and Young Men's Worsteds—Sizes 28 to 50 \$3.85
- Boys' Strong, Sturdy Suits—In Sizes to Fit Boys' 2 1/2 to 17 \$4.75
- Boys' Heavy Corduroy Suits—All Sizes Up to 17 Years \$5.90
- Boys' Corduroy Knickers to Match Above Suits—All Sizes \$1.66
- Heavy Juvenile Overcoats—Strong Wool Fabrics—\$3.75
- Boys' Extra Long School Overcoats, in New Novelty Patterns \$9.75
- Juvenile Mackinaw Coats, With Hat and Leggings to Match \$6.75

Mothers! Owing to precautions taken by the Health Commissioner prohibiting any boy under 16 years of age from entering any store, we suggest that in making your selections here, you state the boy's age and whether he is large or small for his years, and we guarantee to fit him perfectly. Remember that any purchase made in our Boys' Department will be either exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory!

WEIT

Northwest Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

Headache-Depression? FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps yours mystifies you? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration.

Indiscretions in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes at other times quickly.

Balmwort Tablets

will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these. If chills or fever come and go, if the head aches, the eyes burn and rheumatic pains, general discomfort and nervousness besiege you, Balmwort Kidney Tablets

ARE NEEDED BY YOU.

Not severe, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.—ADV.

Reputation Established. A Future Guarantee.

We dare not jeopardize our priceless asset, Good Reputation, for a transitory Profit. We dare not misrepresent our goods or our endorsements.

Consider this well!

Reputation is the safeguard of integrity. "Avoid those that make false claims." Whether or not a man has expert knowledge of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, he is safe if he puts his trust in merchants of good reputation.

Why take a chance with small or unknown dealers when your credit is good with Lofis Bros. & Co., The Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House, 2d floor Carleton Bldg., 308 N. 6th st. Established in 1858.

This business, "the largest of its kind in the world," is a monument to the proverb, "Honesty is the best Policy."—ADV.



The Phonograph of Today

THE phonograph of today is a beautiful instrument—beautiful to look at and beautiful to hear. Its fine lines, its delicate proportions, its rich case-woods, no longer reflect the conventional art of the cabinet designer. Instead, it is the unmistakable production of the artist and the atelier.

Its tone is no longer typical of the phonograph. Gone is the effect of stridency hitherto apparently inseparable from that instrument. Instead, this great, new phonograph holds a mirror to nature itself. Natural tones—vocal and instrumental—come from it, now rich and deep

and strong, now soft and sweet and infinitely delicate.

And above all, the phonograph of today is no longer simply a machine of stereotyped performance. Instead, it has become an instrument of personal musical expression. Playing automatically like other phonographs when desired, it offers, in addition, the priceless privilege of self-expression in music which only those who play, or sing, have hitherto enjoyed.

The home of the "Phonograph of Today", which is now available to everyone, is at The Aeolian Company. Its name, already famous throughout the entire country, is

The VOCALION

No musical instrument ever made has met with such immediate and unbounded success as the Aeolian-Vocalion. The public and the musical world were waiting for just such a phonograph—nearer to nature in its reproductions, less stridency in its tone, more real beauty in its looks. And something else, which had not been anticipated, a phonograph which could be used, when desired, as a musical instrument for the expression of one's instinctive musical emotions.

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TAG DAY FOR MORE SEND-A-SMILE FILMS

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relatives Committee Will Take Collections Saturday.

THE Soldiers and Sailors' Relatives Committee of the War Camp Community Service Board will have charge of a Tag Day on Saturday to raise funds to make an additional number of films for the "Send-a-Smile" pictures which have been filmed in St. Louis recently. It is planned to get these pictures to the men overseas by Christmas, and in view of the fact that demobiliza-

tion is making a number of changes in the camps where St. Louis men will be stationed, it would be necessary to make an additional number of the films for distribution, and the funds raised from the tag day will go towards that end, so that all the groups of St. Louis men abroad will have a glimpse of home at Christmas time. Comprising the committee in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Theodore Benoist, chairman, with Mrs. J. H. Hoskins, vice chairman, assisted by Misses H. J. Pettengill, A. E. Reton, Paul V. Bunn, Josephine Karas, John A. Laird, Harry Wagoner, Hugh E. Moore, Lionel Bel Moses, Frank P. Hays, Gilbert H. Fox, O'Neill Ryan, John A. Ockerson, James K. Tully, James A. Waterworth, Marguerite Hopkins, Milton Sontheimer, H. W. May, W. C. Loomis, and Misses Nellie Willis and Mary Hill. Among those in charge of the stores, hotels, clubs and office build-

ings will be Mrs. Lionel Bel Moses, Marguerite Hopkins, Harry Wagoner, C. O. Houseman, James K. Tully, Alfred P. Boehmer, Gilbert Fox, Charles P. Johnson, Theodore Benoist, Marc Seguin, Frank P. Hays, Fannie Bonner Price and Isaac Silversmith. The prominent women's organizations which will be represented include the Marine Corps League, the Federated Clubs, the French Society, Catholic Women's League, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, Twelfth Engineers' Auxiliary, 128th Auxiliary, National Guard Auxiliary, Miriam Lodge and the Women's Council.

Social Items

Mrs. Logan McCoy of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Samuel McPheeters of 5295 Waterman avenue. Mrs. McCoy has been a popular visitor

SHE HAS GONE EAST AFTER A VISIT HERE



Mrs. J. F. A. Lorber.

here before having served as matron of honor when Miss Helen Wagoner came the bride of Mr. Samuel McPheeters.

Mrs. Frank M. Rumbold of the Buckingham Hotel has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Heinfeldt of Chicago, who has come for a 10 days' visit.

Mrs. J. F. A. Lorber of New Orleans, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Turner of 553 Bartmer avenue, departed last night for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Owen Orr. Mrs. Lorber will return here for a brief visit before going to her home in New Orleans.

The Saturday evening dances given by the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club have been obliged to be abandoned for the present on account of the influenza restrictions. Also the Sunday night supper served at the club rooms have been canceled for the present.

The anniversary celebration, which was scheduled for Saturday evening at the Riverview Club, has been postponed on account of the restrictions upon large assemblages. A regular Saturday night dinner dance has been substituted therefor.

Miss Marie Nicolson of 5142 Kensington avenue has returned from a visit to Chicago.

The large card party scheduled for Saturday at the Planters Hotel under the auspices of the student body of Homier Hall for the benefit of the St. Louis Auxiliary of the French Red Cross Hospital, No. 106, located at Millau, France, has been postponed. Plans are being carried on for it to be held as soon as the restriction on large gatherings is lifted and it will be held at the same place.

The luncheon which was to have been given by the College Club on Saturday at the University Club, has been indefinitely postponed.

LOTTIS BROS. & CO.—the store of "worth-while" gifts on credit—Genuine Diamond Rings from \$25 up; Diamond La Vallieres \$10 up; Diamond Brooches, \$7.50 up; Diamond Card Links, \$5 up; Diamond Scarf Pins \$3 up. Lotlis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 508 N. 6th. Adv.

R. L. HEDGES JR. DECORATED

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Brings Word of St. Louisian in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hedges, 310 North Union boulevard, learned yesterday that their son, Lieut. Robert Lee Hedges Jr., Twenty-third Infantry, had been decorated with the French Croix de Guerre, had been promoted from Second to First Lieutenant and that wounds which he had described to them in a cable as "scratches" were five wounds in the thigh from machine gun bullets.

Their information came from Assistant Secretary Pinkerton of the Y. M. C. A., who was in St. Louis yesterday on his way to his home at Jacksonville, Ill. Pinkerton, who was shot, occupied a bed next to that of Lieut. Hedges in a hospital in France. He said that Lieut. Hedges did not want his parents informed of his decoration, treating it lightly, nor did he decide to notify them of his wounding until it was pointed out that his name would appear in casualty lists. He previously had been wounded, but had not told his parents.

LIEUT. G. T. STANLEY ARRIVES

St. Louisian in Flying Corps Wires Parents From New York.

Lieut. Gerald T. Stanley, aviation section of the Marine Corps, who has been acting as liaison officer between British naval flying forces and American naval flying forces, has arrived in New York, according to a telegram from him to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stanley, 4241 Westminster place.

His duty abroad was varied. Part of the time he was in England, part in France, part of the time he was cruising the coast from the North Sea to the Bay of Biscay, and part he was traveling between the Orkney Islands and Spain.

Recently he wrote: "They send you to the Falkland Islands, 10,000 miles away, as if it was just around the corner." Lieut. Stanley did not inform his parents of his new line of duty.

Retired Head of British Army Dies.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Duke of Grafton, head of the Fitz-Roy family and a retired General in the British army, is dead. He was 97 years old. His heir is the Earl of Euston.

In German Prison Camps. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A list of officers and enlisted men in German prison camps, just announced by the War Department, includes: In good health, camp unknown, Edward C. Knotts, Carlville, Ill.; Camp Rastatt, William N. Yale, Tarkio, Mo.; Ola Wrinkle, Tarkio, Mo.; Robert Lindley, Stockton, Mo.; Emory A. Dodge, Burlington Junction, Mo.; Ernest Rauber, Hamilton, Mo.; Allen L. Brown, Jefferson City, Mo.

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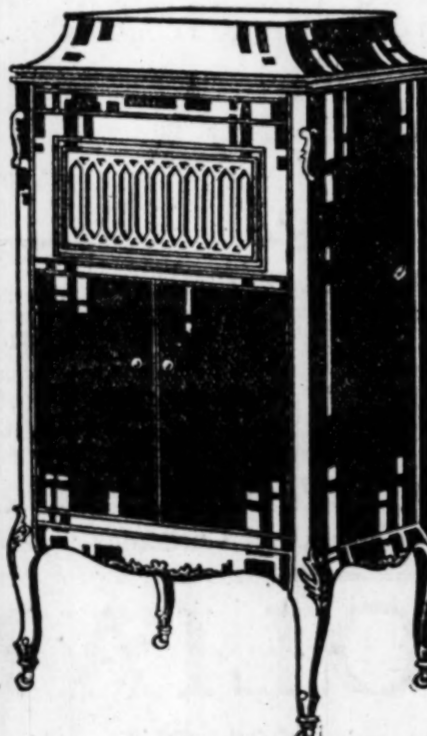
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148 New Coats—Recent Purchases—Two Groups

These warm Winter Coats, fresh from their tissue wrappings, have newness and distinction of style for their two outstanding features. They show all the clever innovations that characterize the late Winter styles. Rich fur-trimmed models as well as smart tailored effects in both groups.

—Velours
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More and more every season Christmas time is becoming Blouse time, and the blouse makers bring their very newest and prettiest styles for this occasion. Choose from exquisite Georgettes, beaded, embroidered, tucked and braided; also new tailored effects; white, flesh and suit shades.

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A limited quantity of these Waists; Georgettes and crepe de chine in white and flesh, also Waists of messaline and taffetas in dark colored stripes and plaids—while they last.

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State of Washington "Bone Dry," By the Associated Press.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a "bone dry"

State at midnight last night with the issuance of a proclamation by Gov. Ernest Lister announcing the passage at the November election of the pro-

hibition referendum. This brings definite end to the liquor permit system which was nullified by the State Legislature.

KIESELHORST'S SPECIAL Xmas Brunswick Club Plan

THE PLAN

We will offer, beginning tomorrow morning, 25 beautiful BRUNSWICK Talking-Machines, like illustration above, in different woods, and include with each a \$22.50 selection of Records (see sample selection at right.) We will sell these special outfits complete at only \$122.50, on our very easy terms of

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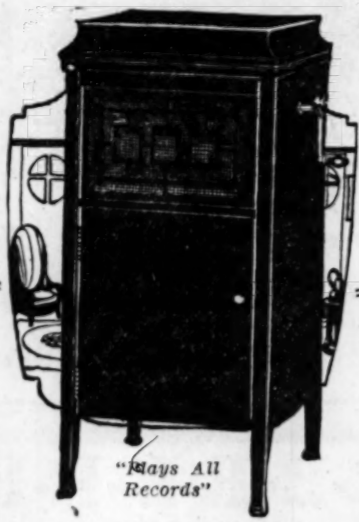
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"Sunshine of Your Smile"—Lambert Murphy.
"Mavourneen's Roar"—Lambert Murphy.
"Sextet"—Lucia—Chorus.
"National Emblem"—March—Band.
"Lights Out"—March—Band.
"Mari-Mari"—Inst. Trio.
"Manzanillo"—Inst. Trio.
"Home Sweet Home"—Quartet.
"Sweet Little Buttercup"—Quartet.
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"—Song.
"Christ Arise"—Song.
"Smiles and Chuckles"—Saxophone Sextet.
"Candy Tum"—Saxophone Sextet.
"Guatemala"—Pamela March—Marimba Band.
"Columbia"—March—Marimba Band.
"Maytime"—Waltz—Orchestra.
"American Serenade"—Fox—Orchestra.
"For Your Boy and My Boy"—Quartet.
"Umbrellas to Mend"—One-Step—Orchestra.
"Till I Hear from You"—Quartet.
"Honolulu March"—Hawaiian Guitars.
"Kohala March"—Hawaiian Guitars.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning"—McCormack.
"Souvenir"—Violin—Maud Powell.

1195 DEAD IN 3030 NAMES IN ARMY CASUALTIES

Today's List Longest So Far
Published, Except One,
and Brings Total to 115,
673 Reported.

421 KILLED IN ACTION;
310 DEAD OF WOUNDS

Figures Are 43 Per Cent of
the Entire Number to Be
Listed, Which Is Placed at
264,886.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The casualties recorded in today's official list for the army only, number 3030. This is the longest list issued thus far, with one exception, and it increases the total number of casualties thus far listed to 115,673, of which 111,019 are in the army and 4663 in the Marine Corps. This is 43 per cent of the entire number to be listed, which by the latest announcement is approximately 264,886.

Today's list is classified as follows: Killed in action, 421; died from wounds, 310; died of disease, 431; died from accident and other causes, 21; died from airplane accidents, 12; missing in action, 474; wounded severely, 344; wounded, degree undetermined, 398; wounded slightly, 619. The name of a Missouri woman nurse, Katherine Hoffman of Queen City, is in the list under the heading, "Died of disease."

Names from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri, and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs, are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.
Killed in action—Clarence Roth, 3634A Botanical avenue (previously announced); Roger C. Admire, 1342 Belt avenue (previously announced).
Died from wounds—Gustave H. Bauer, 2314 Louisiana avenue (previously announced); James T. Godfrey, Valley Park.
Died of disease—Mechanic Frank J. Leingang, Millstadt, Ill.; George F. Bushey, 912 Montgomery street; Charles E. Walkenhorst, 4120 Lexington avenue; Henry W. Longust, 1455 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis (previously announced); John Baumann, 1320 Ohio street, Venice; Oscar Brook, Valley Park.

Missing in action—Corp. Stimson W. Goddard, 5450 Vernon avenue (previously announced); Corp. Paul M. Rogers, 3667 McRee avenue (previously announced); Paul Hendenhofer, 6809 Easton avenue (previously announced); Oliver H. Pfeiffer, 3405 Humphrey street; Joseph Vishneau, 1220 North Fourteenth street; Joseph Lorenz, 3001 Indiana avenue; August Mahringer, 5508 Southwest avenue.
Wounded severely—Lieut. Edward H. Price, 4600 McPherson avenue; Lieut. Harry J. White, 2613 Rosland terrace, Maplewood; Sergt. Gregory O'Brien, 923 Montclair avenue; Page boulevard; Sergt. Claude E. Sweetin, 6841 Bradley avenue; Corp. John W. Longhauser, 1537 Carr street; Corp. John J. O'Brien, 2514 Semple avenue; Corp. Charles G. Davis, 426 De Baliviere avenue (previously announced); Bugler Lee R. Davidson, 206 Hamilton avenue, Alton (previously announced); Ewing J. Gunn, 319 Russell avenue; Ralph F. Lachasse, 6707 Schofield place (previously announced); Argyle A. Schaeffer, 2027 South Jefferson avenue (previously announced); Lester W. Kramer, 3218 Nebraska avenue; William Luking, 1455 Benton street; Matthew J. Scanlan, 1023 North Forest avenue, University City; Frank Cohen, 2219 Carr street; Herbert T. Zoller, 1520 North Leffingwell avenue.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Adrian Deford, 3850 Enright avenue; Jacob M. Kappel, 1432 North Fifteenth street; George Vanzaghi, 5102 Daggett avenue; Freeman Jarman, 665 East Madison street, Kirkwood.
Wounded slightly—Sergt. James T. Fitzpatrick, 1010 North Market street; Thomas E. Barshack, 556A Skinker road; Lee Andrezejewski, 1425 North Nineteenth street.
Missouri.

Killed in action—Corp. Ledlie F. Hickerson, Wellspring; Clarence Ingberham, Neosho; Jess E. Vance, Potosi; George Laughlin, Hamilton; William D. Marston, Odessa; August R. Almarode, Hannibal; Louis H. Hoeling, Washington; Tony L. Lewis, Sabula; Ernest G. Campbell, Agency, Ralph G. Rush, Eugene.

Died from wounds—Lieut. Charles A. Wagner, Springfield; Sergt. Vincent M. Bowles, Independence; James D. Collinger, Morehouse; Ray Branson, Springfield; Louis M. Maupin, Ashland; Roy C. McElfish, Princeton.
Died of disease—Nurse Katherine Hoffman, Queen City; Sergt. Dennis E. Powers, Moberly; Sergt. Clifton F. Moss, Kansas City; Corp. Willie Woods, New London; Perry Cartmill, Lexington; Thurlow Mullins, Bakersfield; Archie Phillips, East Leavenworth; Vincent Eades, Chillicothe; Dan L. Steeg, Garden City; Hugh P. Viehland, Oermann; Floyd S. Young, Bunker; Floyd L. Blackburn, St. Joseph; Carey W. Clark, Baring; Oscar M. Bramel, Washington; Joseph F. Evans, Mountain Grove; Thomas H. Frohman, Unionville.

Died from airplane accident—Guy W. Rosecrans, South St. Joseph.
Missing in action—Sergt. Emmett F. McRoberts, Clarksburg; Sergt. Jack S. Pride, Morley; Corp. Albert C. Fielding, Washburn; Corp. H. Ward Hunter, Kansas City; Corp. John Powell, Kansas City; Corp. Ralph A. Pickles, Morrellton; Corp. John W. Goode, St. Joseph; Corp.

Thomas G. Hay, Kansas City; Corp. William F. Herring, Chillicothe; Corp. Charles R. Gibson, Bennett; Corp. James Harris, Cora; Howard S. Ball, St. Joseph; Walker W. Carter, Santa Fe; Fred M. Berry, Plattsburg; Edward R. Buckley, Hastain; Elbert L. Bunch, Eldon; Raymond W. Buntin, Bogard; Len S. Caldwell, Dudley; Roy C. Carner, Boynton; Joseph H. Harney, Lexington; Frederick S. Evans, Kennett; William H. Gauer, Greencastle; Arthur T. Graves, Quitman; Cecil Harris, Bethany; Marcus H. Hatfield, Worthington; William R. Head, Kansas City; Harry Davis, Bardley; Robert C.

Davidson, Lakenan; Adolph Klatt, California; Louis Menden, St. Joseph; Roy P. Duncan, Stanberry; Sydney T. Quayle, Carrollton; Walter A. Lipper, Wyandona; James H. Manning, Campbell; Charles M. Mayer, Kansas City; Willie Miller, Aud; Louis J. Heft, St. Joseph; Herman P. Nelson, Excelsior Springs; Jay G. Hollingworth, Dodson.
Wounded severely—Lieut. John O. Burnette, Kansas City; Corp. Weldon S. Martin, Shelbyville; Corp. Harley P. Vaughan, Boonville; Corp. Silas E. Swearingen, Rutledge; Corp.

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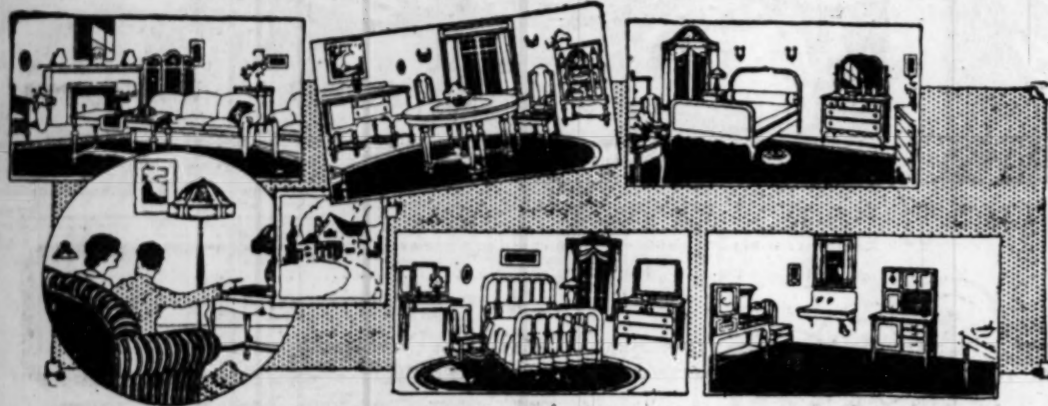
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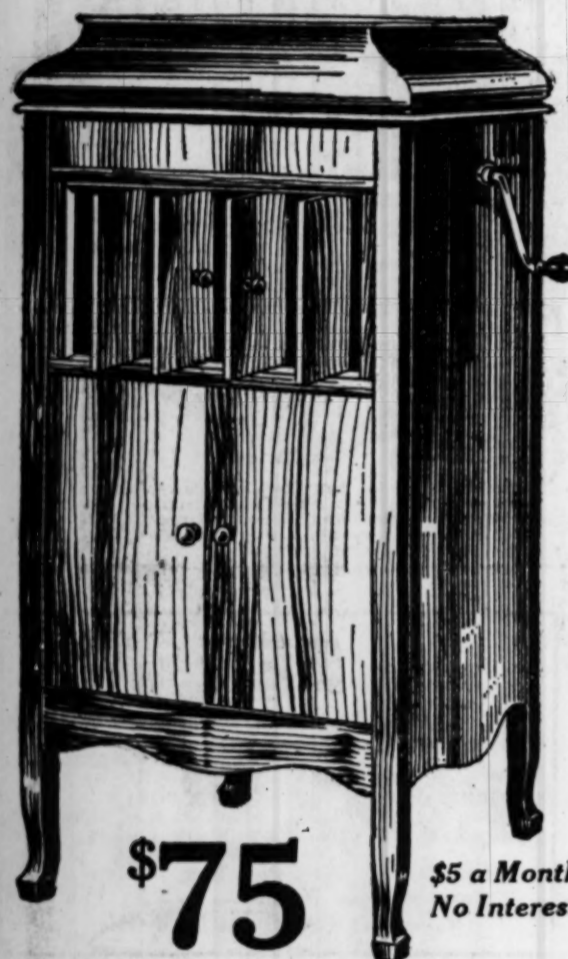


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SERGT. SILVERMAN DENIES THAT HE "VERBALLY RESIGNED"

Testifying in Mandamus Suit, He Tells of Police Board Scene When He Was Asked to Quit.

Former Police Sergeant Morris Silverman today described in court the scene before the Police Board Oct. 18, when he was asked to resign. He said he thought, when the board sent for him, that the members wanted to commend him on his good record during his 20 years of service in the department. Instead, he said, President Mansur greeted him with the statement: "We have unanimously agreed to ask for your resignation."

He said he insisted on knowing what his fault had been, and Mansur replied that "the Government has made complaint against you, and the nature of the charge is very humiliating, so you had better resign. Otherwise, it will become public."

Silverman said he turned in his shield to Acting Chief O'Brien, but that he did not resign, either verbally or otherwise.

The testimony was taken in the mandamus suits of Silverman and former Sgt. John J. Mealy, who are seeking reinstatement. They were recorded on the Police Board's books as having "verbally resigned" when Chief Young and Capt. Hess and Pickel were suspended.

AUSTRIAN PROPAGANDISTS OF BOLSHEVISM IN SWITZERLAND

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A number of formerly prominent leaders in Austria-Hungary have arrived in Switzerland with large sums of money to further a campaign of Bolshevism elsewhere than in Switzerland, the Zurich correspondent of the Journal says. He learns from a reliable source. Among the men are the former Grand Admiral of the imperial fleet, a former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister and a former member of the Hungarian Cabinet. The correspondent adds that other men are to be sent to Alsace-Lorraine to spread Bolshevism.

Teacher Dies of Influenza.

Loreen E. Knobloch, 23 years old, for the past four years a teacher in the Franklin School, died at her home, 2340 St. Louis avenue, Tuesday, at 8 p. m., of influenza. She was taken ill Friday night. She was a graduate of Washington University. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knobloch, survive.

Dr. W. H. Moore Dead.

Dr. William Harrison Moore, who during his residence in St. Louis was head of the lease department of the Commonwealth Trust Co., died Dec. 1 of influenza at Helena, Mont., according to word received in the city. He was 38 years old.

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By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—The work of the British Navy during the war was lauded by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in his address opening the "Sea Power" exhibition of pictures and relics in London today.

The sea power of the British Navy from the very outbreak of the war, he declared, held all the fleets of the world in a silent grip, crushed the life out of the enemy countries and assured the freedom of the world by its efforts.

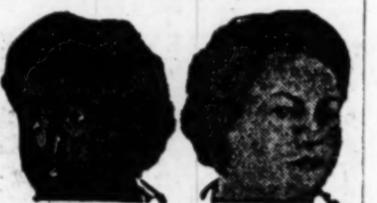
Sir Eric pointed out that it was the assistance of the navy which had enabled coal, food and munitions to be sent to Italy and France, while Great Britain's own munitions for the western front had been carried on the back of the navy. It was the navy which had enabled the British expeditionary force to be conveyed to France, in which operations more than 16,000,000 men, all told, had been conveyed, with a total loss from all causes of less than 5000 men.

It was the navy, he continued, which enabled the operations to be carried on in Mesopotamia, Macedonia and Palestine, and which had brought about a condition of things which resulted in the breakdown of Bulgaria, while behind the navy was the blockade which crushed the life out of the Central Powers and made them sue for peace.

From 1914 to 1917, Sir Eric stated, the tenth cruiser squadron had kept under guard a stretch of sea, 800 miles long, from the Orkneys to Ireland, and had intercepted 15,000 ships taking supplies to enemy countries. Although this work had been accomplished for the most part in the dead of night or in bad light, amid tempests and blizzards, less than four per cent of vessels succeeded in passing the lines of the blockade.

The British Navy, British sea power, Sir Eric concluded, had been the pivot on which the fate, not only of the war, but of the world, had turned.

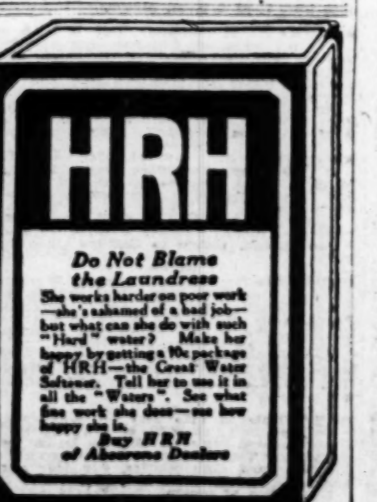
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Here are our enemies!

In the great work which the Provident is doing, it is necessary to deal with every type of individual. These dealings are often under the most trying conditions, and it is not surprising that some enemies are made. Among the natural enemies of the Provident are:

First. The Imposter who finds himself unable to carry on his impositions under Provident investigations, attempts to discredit the Provident by telling falsehoods about treatment received.

Second. The individual who is opposed to giving anything to Charity and who seizes on any pretext to criticize an institution to which he is asked to contribute, merely as an excuse for his refusal to assist. The Provident makes some mistakes, just as others do. To err is but to be human, and the Provident is both human and sympathetic.

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Third. Those who are most anxious to do the right thing, but whose sympathies are easily worked upon by evidence of need. Their impulse is to give out of hand without proper investigation. When such persons report cases to the Provident and do not find all of the needs of the family immediately supplied, they get the impression that the Provident is not what they thought it was. They fail to appreciate that the best interests of the family reported lie in finding out the true conditions and the causes, and correcting them in a way that means ultimate self-independence for the family. Such persons are not real enemies, and their criticism would turn to praise if they were fully informed of the real nature of the Provident work.

Here are our friends!

First. The men, women and children who have been helped out of their poverty into a position of independence. Covering a period of a number of years, their number is very large. They were liabilities, but through the aid of the Provident they have become assets to the community, and are most hearty in their praise of the Provident. They are a real foundation for the future success of the work.

Second. The people who support the work of the Provident. They are able to give and have the desire to give. Many

of them have, in the past, given privately to the poor, and have been imposed upon. They have also learned that the money they give to the Provident protects them from imposition, and does greater and better work than what they formerly gave direct. They hold up their heads and look the world in the face with a feeling that they are doing their share of charitable work and doing it in the best way. When they are called upon for help, they know that if the case is worthy they are doing more for the applicant by giving him a card to the

St. Louis Provident Association

Don't you want to become one of the friends of the Provident, and thus become one of the friends of the City's needy?

Don't you want to add to the Provident Fund your customary contributions to the poor so that they will take care of the needy in the very best way possible?

In organization there is strength. If you discontinue your private giving and contribute through the Provident, you will be doing greater good for the City's poor.

The Provident covers the city from one end to the other. It reaches and helps all races, nationalities and religions—irrespective of color. It is so thoroughly organized that it can do more for people in the way of direct help and re-establishment than can any individual.

Financial Canvass This Week

Funds to carry on the 1919 work of the Provident will be raised this week. A thorough canvass of the city will be made—the residence districts by the women—the business section by the men. Every person authorized to solicit subscriptions will wear the official badge. (See illustration.) No other solicitations are authorized. Each authorized solicitor carries numbered official receipts, one of which must be given for every contribution, whether made in cash, by check or subscription.

Be ready when the solicitor calls. This is the time to become a regular annual contributor to the Provident. It will save you money, keep you from being defrauded and will make your assistance go farther than if given privately. The Provident is non-sectarian and administers to all races, creeds and nationalities alike. It covers all parts of the city and does its work on a scientific, sympathetic, efficient basis. It lifts up the family and keeps down poverty.



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Each 69c

Christmas gift seekers can choose from over 50 handsome designs, and color combinations almost innumerable varied—which means that everyone's taste can be suited in this splendid collection of all silk fringed end Reefers.

Main Floor

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Women's Silk Hose, 79c
Full fashioned in a variety of stripe color combinations. Have lisle tops.

Women's Hose, 38c
Fiber Silk Hose in black, white and colors. Have lisle garter tops—slight irregulars.

Main Floor

Men's Winter Suits
at \$18.50

Splendid value in these Men's Winter Suits, well tailored of smart wool cassimere and worsted fabrics in neat patterns and light, dark and medium colors. Sizes 34 to 46.

Mackinaw Coats
Men's and Young Men's \$7.75

A limited quantity of these all-wool Mackinaw Sport Coats, in double-breasted and shawl collar style of smart plaids and checks. Sizes 34 to 44.

Second Floor

Lace Curtains
Pair, at... \$1.75

Scotch and Flet weave Curtains in allover patterns and insertion and edge effects.

Lace Curtains
Pair, at... \$2.85

Voile and Marquisette Curtains, trimmed with dainty lace edges and hand-drawn work motifs. White, ivory and beige.

Fourth Floor

Kid Gloves
Women's Adler Washable Gloves in ivory and pearl white. Have fancy two-toned embroidered backs. Pair... \$1.65

Men's Hdks.
Good quality hemstitched white cambric with white or colored initials. Box of 6... \$1.00

Main Floor

Ivory Toilet Sets
Three pieces, including mirror, comb and brush in neat cloth covered. \$4.95

Sweater Coats
Boys' shawl collar style—of cotton and wool mixed yarn. Navy, maroon and Oxford colors. Sizes 28 to 34... \$2.95

Second Floor

Leggings
Children's and Misses'—knee length—black jersey at 50c and 75c—Chinchilla in colors, also corduroy in brown or tan... \$1.75

Second Floor

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2 quire cabinets of Stationery, including 24 sheets paper, 24 cards, 48 envelopes in white and blue. Choice... 65c

Main Floor—Aisle 10

Traveling Bags
Of Watrous leather—high cut—leather lined with sewed frames and good trimmings—18 in. at... \$10.75

Fifth Floor

Infants' Bath Robes
Of blue and white blanket—cloth, finished with corded belt... 95c

Third Floor

Table Lamps
Metal art glass shades—two lights with fancy vase shape base—fitted with cord and plug... \$9.45

At... Fifth Floor

Sewing Baskets
Made of wicker—satin lined, 7 sewing utensils, including scissors... \$1.59

Main Floor—Aisle 3

Men's Wrist Watches
\$10

Wrist Watches are now so generally worn that nothing could prove a more popular holiday remembrance. These have radio dials and hands—a splendid 15-jewel lever movement in a nickel case—mounted on a smart leather strap for convenient service.

Main Floor

Children's Shoes, \$1.98
Button and lace styles of gunmetal kid and patent leather. Good solid soles in nature shape and with toe lugs. Sizes 5 1/2 to 2.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Handkerchiefs, Each, 10c
High grade soft finished hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, with 1/4-inch hems.

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Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 15c
Women's Handkerchiefs with rolled edge. White and colors, some with embroidered corners.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Plush Caps
Men's silk cravenette Plush Caps in Detroit and Driver styles. Full self band or... \$2.15

Main Floor

Georgette Waists
Women's Georgette Crepe Waists in plain tailored, embroidery or lace effects. \$3.69

Slightly soiled. Third Floor

Shoes and Slippers

Vast assortments of the better kind of low-priced footwear are all ready for Christmas.

Women's Shoes, \$2.38
Black Kid Shoes in button or lace and patent leathers with cloth or leather tops. Also tan and gray suede lace Boots and patent and kid lace Shoes with white tops. Broken sizes.

Men's Lace Shoes, \$2.58
Good gunmetal Shoes with fiber double or single soles. Factory rejects, in sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

Christmas Slippers, 68c
A score of styles in men's and women's fancy House Slippers, with fiber and felt soles—with or without counters and nicely bound with silk cord. Sizes 4 to 11.

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Fashionable Suits
A Good Selection at... \$18.00

There's much to recommend these Suits. The styles, materials and general workmanship are unusual at so moderate a price.

There are a number of attractive modes, some trimmed, others strictly tailored. Belts and pockets are cleverly applied. The materials used are serges, wool poplins, mostly in blue and black, although some colors are included.

Charming Dresses
Several Styles at... \$10.00

Your choice in this group may be either a dress for street wear, one for afternoon occasions or a frock for evening affairs.

There's only one or two of a kind, and the lot is somewhat limited. Taffeta, serge and satin in various shades have been cleverly employed in their fashioning.

Third Floor

Boys' School Suits
For \$7.50

Winter's latest styles with belts all around, panel backs or Trench models—built for serviceability—perfection of fit and good workmanship inside and out. The materials are worsteds, chevots, tweeds and novelties in plain patterns, checks, plaids and shadow stripes in gray, brown, tan and blue mixtures. Sizes 6 to 18.

Indian Chief Outfits, \$1.19
A most desirable holiday gift for laddies of 4 to 10—of good khaki trimmed with red fringe and having gallant headpiece with gay colored feathers.

Second Floor

Why Not Give Slippers

They are such a "homey" gift of comfort—sure to be welcomed and not at all expensive. Note these for instance:

Women's Boudoir Slippers at \$1.35
Of felt, in 10 different colors with neat ribbon trimmings, in exclusive patterns, with flexible elk soles.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.75 and \$2
Of good quality felt in Oxford gray and black with flexible leather soles. Ever-ett, opera and Faust styles.

Second Floor

Dress Gingham
Yard 27c

Mill remnants of Dress Gingham, in neat stripes and checks. 27 in. wide.

Seamless Sheets, 79c
Size 42x36 inches. Made from remnants of sheeting; mill seconds.

Pillowcases, Each, 15c
Size 24x36 inches. Made from remnants of sheeting; mill seconds.

Pattern Cloths, Each, \$1.69
Made of heavy quality mercerized damask—hemstitched ends, in extra large size.

Napkins, 6 for \$1.49
18-inch size Union half-lin Napkins—Heavy quality—slightly water damaged.

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Women's Flannelette Gowns at \$1.59
Made of pink and blue striped flannelette, also solid white. Included in the lot are some one-piece Billie Burke Sleepers, also odd two-piece Fajamas.

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Work Shirts
at 59c

Dark heavy plaid and striped chambray Shirts, made with outside pockets, pearl buttons. Relaundered. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

Work Shirts, 85c
Heavy blue chambray Work Shirts, made with one or two pockets, double and triple stitched seams, pearl buttons. Relaundered. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

Overalls and Jumpers, \$1.25
Heavy dark blue denim Overalls and Jumpers, brass buttons and buckles. Overalls have high back suspenders. Water damaged. Sizes up to 44.

Gloves and Mittens, 25c
For Boys—of dark cotton fabrics in black, cardinal, brown and gray, in plain colors and fancy cross weaves—water damaged.

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Smart Coats
at \$10.00

Garments in every way worthy of the attention of thrifty women.

200 garments in a dozen or more attractive styles—some have plush collars, others are plain and many are lined.

Made of good serviceable, warm, winter materials in green, brown, navy, also black.

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Fiber Silk Hose, Pair, 15c
Women's—have high spliced heels with double soles and toes. Black only—slight seconds.

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Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50
All steel Carpet Sweepers in mahogany finish with nickel-plated wheel guards, dust pan.

Basement Economy Store

Toytown Attractions

It's a very city of Toys with inhabitants innumerable—forming a wonderland of healthful, educational and amusing toys:

Automobiles—strongly made with rubber tires... \$6.95
Blackboards—esal style—regular size... 98c
Doll Beds—full trimmed, large size... \$1.15
Handcars—Junior size—rubber tires... \$3.38
U-Boat Sidewalk Cars—medium size... 98c
Desk and Chair Sets—golden oak, roll top... \$5.38
Pianos—large size, with 22 keys, at... \$7.95
Character Dolls—with bisque heads and moving eyes... 98c
Character Dolls—with moving eyes and wigs—at \$2.95

Basement Gallery

Girls' Raincoats & Capes

Capes, \$2.95 Coats, \$3.95

A useful gift that any school girl would be glad to receive. They are made of navy blue and tan bombazine—the coats in full belted models with pockets and the capes with plaid lined hood. Both strictly showerproof. Sizes 6 to 14.

Slipover Smocks, \$2.95 and \$3.95
Box pleated and flare styles with touches of contrasting color stitching and embroidery. Made of linen in rose, blue and green. Sizes 14 to 20.

Third Floor

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$29.95

Theo. Haviland China, decorated with a delicate floral spray design with coin gold treatment. These are offered subject to some slight imperfections in their make.

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Card Tables
Rubber tipped legs that fold under imitation leather top. Well made... \$1.89

Fourth Floor

Fancy Linens
Sideboard, dresser or bureau scarfs in various patterns. Size 18x34 inches—deep lace trimmed... \$1.25

Fifth Floor

Home Gifts

Everyday needs of every home—practical gifts or for your own use:

Carving Sets—3 pieces—stag handles... \$3.95
Aluminum Drip Coffee-pots—2-qt. size, \$2.95
Aluminum Cooking Utensils... 98c
Pot Roast Ovens—cast iron—No. 9 size... \$2.45
Nickle-plated Skillets—No. 9 size, at... \$1.78
Home Brand Nut Crackers—at... 48c
Nut Bowl Sets—with picks and cracker... \$1.44
Universal Food Choppers—"I" size... \$1.98

Basement Gallery

Middy Blouses
Made of tan mercerized pongee—trimmed with white braid, embroidered stars—sizes 14 to 22 years... \$2.95

Third Floor

Boys' Leggings
Canvas laced leggings in knee or short scout length. Sizes 10 to 14 years. At \$1.15 and \$1.25

Second Floor

Novelty Woollens
In black only—all-wool dress goods and suitings—48 and 45 inches—plain weaves, diagonals, herringbones and prunellas. Yard... \$1.19

Main Floor

Shirting Slacks
Jacquard tub waist and shirting—slk—42 inches wide. White ground with pretty combination stripes. Yard... 75c

Fifth Floor

Smoking Stands
In the pedestal style. These are fitted with glass ash tray—a very useful Christmas gift. Each... 95c

Fourth Floor

Union Suits
Women's Merino and Worsted Union Suits in various styles. Come in regular and extra... \$1.98

Fifth Floor

Children's Coats
Made of good quality corduroy with hais to match. Come in attractive styles and colors—size 1, 2 & 3 years... \$5.95

Third Floor

Round Tablecloths
Mercerized satin damask—3-yard size in circular designs with scalloped edge. Choice... \$3.98

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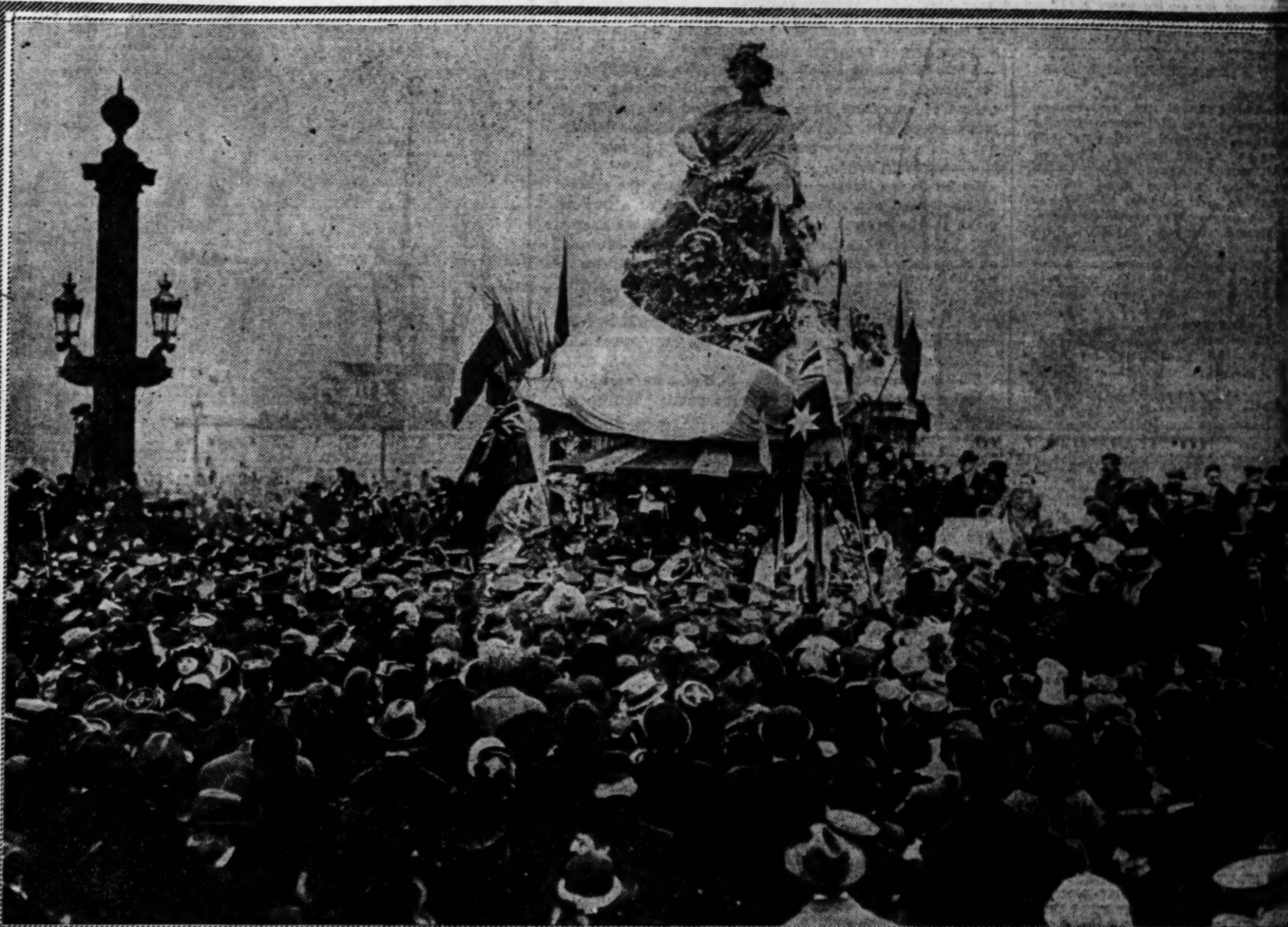
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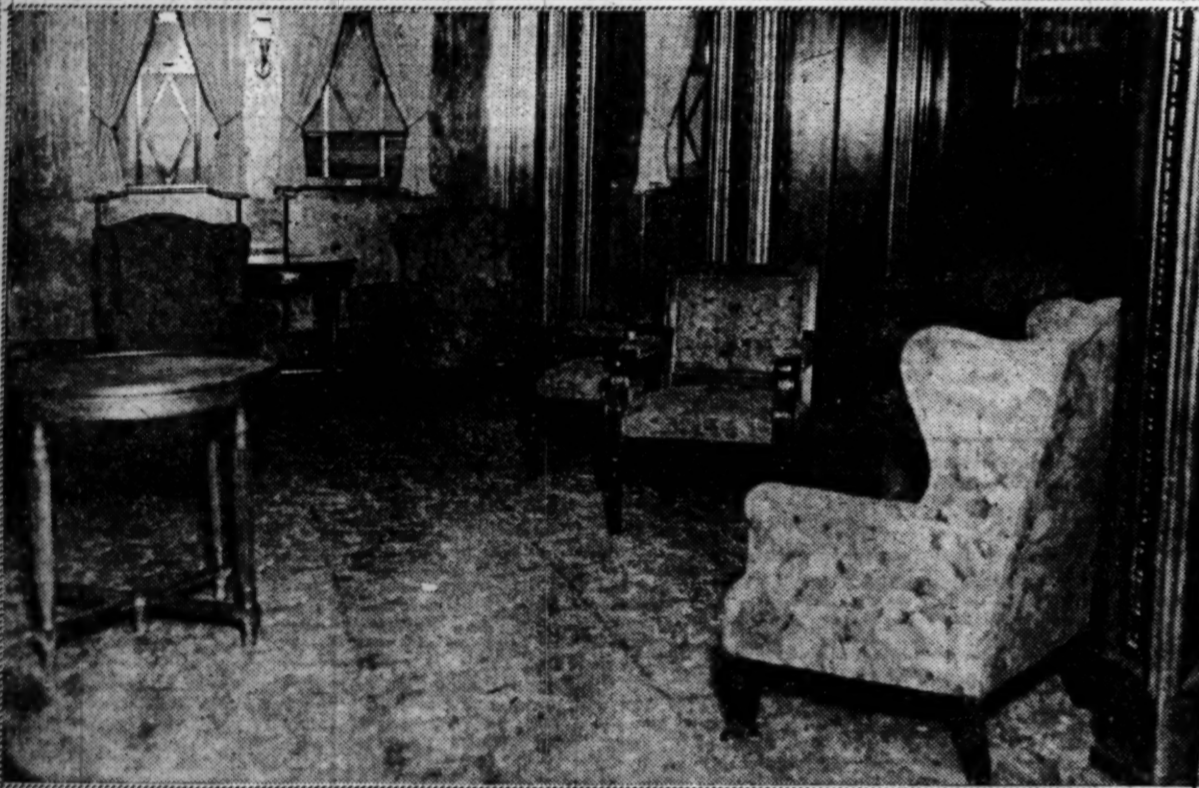
Mrs. H. A. Cole of San Francisco and her pet lion cub, "Tawny Pershing," now seven months old. He weighs 55 pounds.

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When Paris celebrated the news of the signing of the armistice. Crowds marching before the Strasbourg statue, Place de la Concorde.

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Reception room in President Wilson's suite on the steamship George Washington, now carrying the nation's chief executive to France.

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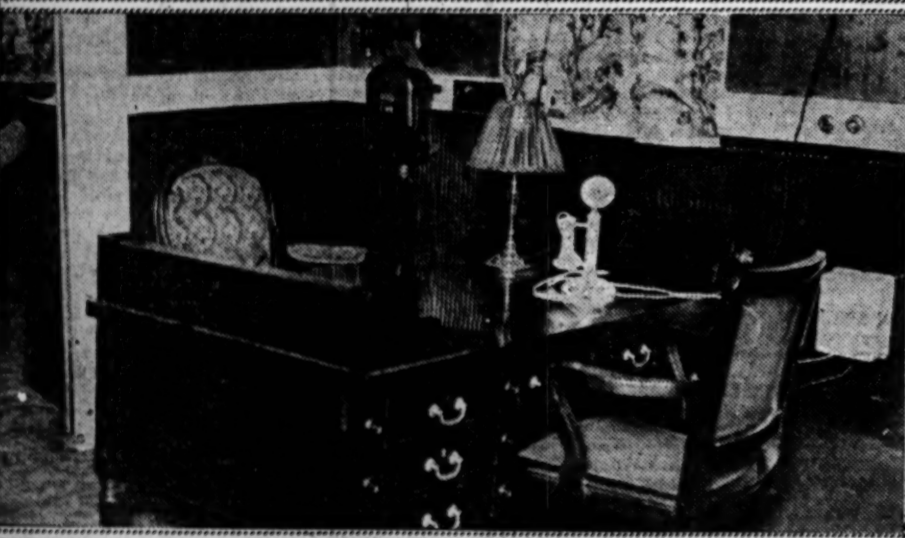


Capt. McCauley, commander of the George Washington.

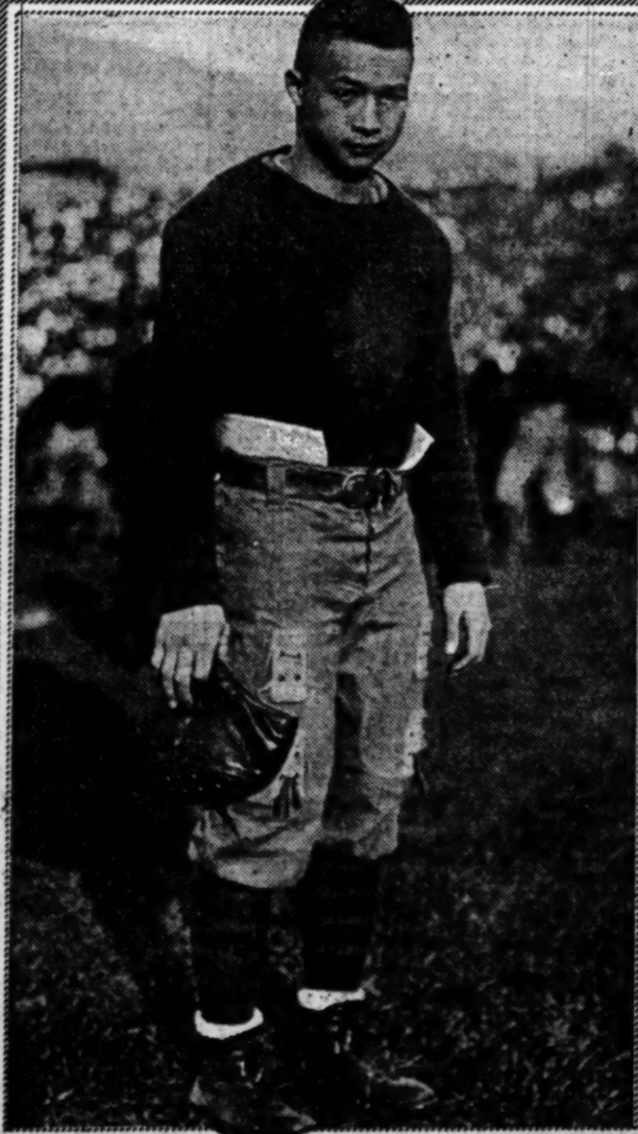


Canadian and two Americans carried on shoulders of French crowd celebrating the armistice news in Paris boulevard.

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Desk and telephone in the President's suite.



The University of California football team this year has a Chinese star halfback named Sammy Kai Kee.



Corner in room of suite reserved for Mrs. Wilson on steamship.



One of the streets in Roulers-mined by the Germans just before they abandoned the town.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Influenza and Old Houses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The main cause of the spread of influenza has been overlooked.

For four weeks, practically everything was closed, then reopened, and now another ban is placed on schools, which will practically have the same result as the first.

Influenza starts from colds, the majority of which are not caught in public places. An inspection of seven-eighths of the rented houses will reveal the cause of the epidemic. Rents have been increased and repairs decreased. Most of the houses rented to poor whites and negroes are old ones and badly in need of weather strips and sanitary plumbing, while in many instances the coal sheds have either rotted to pieces or there is none, forcing the tenants to buy coal by the basket.

It would take, perhaps, three or four months rent to buy coal, at that rate, to make these houses comfortable; hence the homes are poorly heated and the tenants always have colds and there can be no hope for the check of colds and influenza until more comfortable homes are provided for the poor victims of selfish property owners.

Now that the war is over they have no excuse to keep from dealing fairly with their tenants and give democracy free reign.

Influenza, like all other epidemics, is most prevalent among renters, and may God hasten the day when the price of a home will be in reach of the smallest wage-earner.

B. A. P.

The Police Bond Fee Case.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I approve of your editorial in Monday's paper that the cost of the case Mr. Frank Tartar is taking the trouble of having legally tested concerning the police abuse of the \$500 bond fee, should be helped by all other St. Louisans who disapprove of such a near-graft system, and herewith I enclose \$2 to be turned over to Mr. Frank Tartar, as my humble contribution in the case he will have decided in the interest of all citizens.

I hope many others will help to pay part of the expenses of such legal fight, sending small or large funds through your paper or direct to Mr. Tartar.

(The \$2 will be turned over to Mr. Tartar, for the purpose indicated.—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

Ingratitude to Wounded Soldier.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have had the esteemed pleasure of talking to a Lieutenant, who has been in many a battle, and being seriously wounded in one of the largest battles of this great nation war. Much to my astonishment he casually made the remark that the other evening he happened to be coming home from the front, and he was crowded street car with two big crutches and his limb braced with iron or steel, and many other men sitting down leisurely reading the evening paper, and no one offered this poor officer a seat. He said "several good ladies got up and insisted on him accepting their seats, but he said no," and he had to go back to the platform and make an uncomfortable seat (imaginary as it were) to support himself. His limb hurt so badly he nearly cried when he got home.

Now, are we Americans going to treat those boys like this when they come home wounded, etc.? Are the men in civilian clothes forgetting their duty to the ones who have given their blood, eyes, tongues and lives? Remember that is what we have been fighting for, courtesy and respect to one another.

Please let this never happen again in a St. Louis street car.

A PATRIOTIC MISS.

Grocery Clerks Need Sunday Rest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Kindly find room in your worthy paper for a little comment on the Sunday closing for retail grocery stores. Studying the question from all angles, I have come to the conclusion that it is an absolute necessity for every merchant to have one day to himself, and any grocery proprietor who doubts my word is in no sense a merchant, but a poor specimen of one, who thinks he can profit about \$1000 in three hours by opening up Sunday morning. Fancy the idea, working so hard all week and until a late hour Saturday night and then getting up Sunday morning to open up a store for a few hours, while other folks are enjoying a good sleep or going to church. Why don't the city authorities follow the example of the Food Administration and force the merchants to close up? Back up the Retail Grocers' Association in passing a bill so that the clerks will work six days a week, not seven. SAM COHEN.

Invasion of Russia.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I heartily agree with Walter Reynolds in today's Post-Dispatch in regard to withdrawing our troops from Russia, where our boys are suffering many hardships and our meddling in their internal affairs is causing complaints of the Labor party the world over.

WIFE OF A SOLDIER IN RUSSIA.

WATERWAYS DURING 1919.

No national waterway convention was set for 1918, but the official board of the body will meet in Washington Dec. 7 to arrange for a possible convention early in 1919 and to perfect a country-wide campaign of education on waterway values. "Unless," it says in a public statement, "we ignore the lessons the war has taught, we shall do more than ever before for the improvement and use of our waterways and harbors."

While it will be timely and profitable to emphasize the specific lessons of the war in coming months, campaigns of education have now occupied energy during many years, with results that dispel doubts and fortify public judgment. The particular need of the present is co-operation in action.

So far as the interior rivers are concerned, the opportunity for an overpowering demonstration of utility is given in the present experiment of Government operation. Whatever the future of the railroads, now entering on a period of animated discussion, the river service is likely to follow the analogy of the ocean fleets. If the Government continues, as now seems probable, its control of vessels in the foreign service, its refusal to continue control of river service would be inconsistent and disappointing.

The Government at this time is doing its part. An important essential is still that the public shall do its part. Make the experiment so impressive a success that any change seeming to look at interruption of service or to decrease rather than rapid increase in facilities shall induce a sense of coming loss and alarm. Proper effort will bring so great a feeling of dependence on river uses that any suggestion of suspending Government control will be followed by a resumption of service under private auspices as a practical and indispensable public need.

Make 1919 a big year in waterway results.

NO PRESIDENT BAITING.

The sensible and patriotic attitude of Senator Lodge and Representative Mann, opposing congressional action designed to harass and embarrass President Wilson while he is abroad attending the peace conference, puts a quietus on measures hatched by the Shermans in the Senate and the Rodenbergs in the House. Both Lodge and Mann declare that trivialities should be ignored and pin pricks avoided while the President is engaged in the great task of the peace settlement. We are sure that the majority of Republican Congressmen will be governed by this wise view.

Of course, debate will go on in and out of Congress. Col. Roosevelt will pour out floods of spiteful misrepresentation and bad logic, designed to belittle the President, brand him as a pro-German and prove that the United States played a contemptible part in the war. Senator Sherman will gas the Senate with heavy clouds of partisan poison. Senator Reed will demonstrate time and again, to his own satisfaction, that any approach to a reign of law instead of brute force in international dealings and to a federation of nations to enforce justice and peace, belongs to the insane asylum, and if realized would be a monstrous menace to human progress.

Apart from personal and partisan acrimony, discussion of our peace objectives is to be expected and ought not to be discouraged. But the shaping of the peace treaty is the President's job and he is the controlling factor of this country in actual discussion and decision around the peace table. The Senate, which is constitutionally associated with the Chief Executive in the final making of treaties, will have opportunity to discuss and pass judgment upon every detail of the peace agreement. If the President is wise he will consult on moot points with leading Senators.

In view of the futility of attempting anything at this time but expressing opinion on half-baked propositions, Congress would do well to turn its attention to pressing domestic problems. The revenue bill and readjustment and reconstruction under peace conditions will give the present Congress all the work it can do in its brief remaining term of life. Congress should settle down to the real business in hand.

NEW LIGHT ON BOER WAR.

How the success of the incipient revolution in the Transvaal, of which the so-called Jameson Raid was an incident, might have helped Germany in the recent world war, is clearly shown in John Hays Hammond's little book, just published, entitled "The Truth About the Jameson Raid." It also shows, incidentally, that in sending his impertinent telegram to Kruger, reprinted in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, the Kaiser proved himself a shortsighted statesman. For Kruger's obstinate refusal to grant the white settlers justice finally brought about his downfall and put an end to Germany's hopes of using the Boers against the British.

When, in 1895, Hammond, Rhodes and other leading "Outlanders," having exhausted all peaceful efforts to obtain citizens' rights from Kruger, decided to start a revolution, about 500 Americans in Johannesburg banded themselves together and, in concert with other white settlers and many of the younger Boers, began to import arms. Their grievances were principally that, paying nine-tenths of the taxes, they were refused any share in the government. Here were 175,000 white immigrants, who had purchased land, built homes and invested their all in the Transvaal, enormously adding to its wealth and stability, under the tyranny of the 75,000 Boers, with Kruger telling the complainants that if they wanted their grievances redressed, it must be over his dead body.

The revolution, owing to Dr. Jameson's impatience which caused him to begin his action too soon, failed. Kruger, encouraged by the Kaiser's telegram and promise of help, became more obstinate and arrogant and finally sent Britain an ultimatum. So the war broke out and Kruger's tyranny was overthrown. England immediately granted to the defeated Boers all the civil, political and religious rights they had denied to British, Americans and other nationals. The wisdom of this was proved by the hearty support which the Boers gave Great Britain in the world war.

Kruger's folly in 1899 robbed Germany of what would have been an opportunity to set in motion a tremendous force in South Africa in 1914. And there can be no doubt that Kruger persisted in that folly by his trust in German power and German policies.

SENDING THE SCHOOL TO THE PUPIL.

One of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington's ideas has been adapted by the United States Department of Agriculture to the present campaign to increase the production of food on the farms and is said to be so successful in the hill districts of Alabama that it is recommended to other states having districts remote from railroads.

Dr. Washington wanted to reach the county negroes with his "pig-for-every-negro" campaign, and he hit upon the plan of a gaily painted wagon drawn by mules, in which his lecturers went on long tours. They carried a pig with them.



The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

MISSOURI'S BAD DISTINCTION.

From the Kansas City Star.

MISSOURI is one of the 10 states which have no workmen's compensation act—that law which places upon the industry the cost of an accident to the worker. With the exception of North Dakota, these backward-looking states form a solid group of their own. Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

In the other 38 states, as in Porto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii, compensation laws in force. The Federal Government also provides protection for its civilian workers. The tendency of compensation legislation is to cover all employment except farm labor and domestic service. Some states, however, still limit compensation to "hazardous" employments.

A few years ago the Missouri Legislature sent a commission to investigate the workings of workmen's compensation in other states. Employers told the commission that while many of them opposed the enactment of the law, they would fight harder against its repeal. The employers approve the compensation law because it puts the damage suit lawyer out of business and creates a better feeling between employer and employee, and because it is fair to the employee.

Missouri, through its Legislature, this winter will have an opportunity to place a workmen's compensation act upon the statute books. It is one of the new pieces of legislation badly needed in this State if Missouri is going to keep up with the procession.

Need for League of Nations.

From the New York Evening Post.

THE stories coming out of mid-Europe and the East might be taken to heart by those among us who still delight in drawing the contrast between Wilson's "vague idealism" as expressed in a League of Nations and the Lloyd George and Clemenceau gift for facing "realities." In the first place, the difference of attitude does not exist. In the second place, the League of Nations, instead of being a vague and poetic aspiration, is demanded by the most pressing realities. When we read of the new-born Poland and the new-born Ukraine actually at war, of Czechoslovakia mobilizing against Hungary, of the Yugoslavs in conflict with Italy, of every new nationality bringing into existence a new problem of minority populations threatened with oppression, the League of Nations becomes an issue not between dreamers and statesmen, but between the statesmen who have learned the lesson of the war and the disillusioned mind which are satisfied with a future marked by the same selfish passions and ambitions which helped to bring the great war upon the world. In the Balkans the Hohenzollern plotters found their great opportunity, is allied victory to result in the creation of a greater Balkan powder magazine from the Swiss border to Damascus and Vladivostok? If there is really to be nothing new under the sun, and if we can contemplate with equanimity another attempt at the destruction of civilized life, then we may call the League of Nations a dream.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clarke McD Adams

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The debate over the President's trip to Paris continued today with no sign of abating.

Senator Sherman of Illinois said that while it was true that former Presidents had left American soil during their terms of office, they had all been Republicans and had therefore left in the country plenty of men in official positions able to run the country during their absence. He said this was not the case now, which occasioned his concern for the public welfare. He also said that his cousin, Zeke Smith of Doughton, Ill., had once visited Paris and that he had it confidentially from Zeke that Paris was no place for any nice man to go. He thought Mr. Wilson had torn off in complete ignorance of the kind of place it was, and said that if Zeke had been requested to do so he would have gladly hurried on to Washington and warned Mr. Wilson. Senator Lewis suggested that if the peril is as great as his colleague seems to think, it was still not too late to have Zeke rushed aboard a fast destroyer which might overtake the President's ship.

Senator Cummins' resolution providing for a Senate committee to go over and sit outside on the steps at Versailles during the peace conference was favorably reported by the Foreign Relations Committee, as was Senator Pittman's amendment that the whole Senate go over. The resolution failed to pass because some of the older members considered the weather too cold for them to make the trip. Senator Williams suggested that the Senate go over in submarines to avoid the wintry blasts.

Senator Penrose offered a resolution adjourning the Senate until the President comes home and there is something to do. He said his brother-in-law, who is a lawyer at Ware Axe, Pa., had assured him that this could be done.

Senator Lodge read the speech he had intended making at the peace conference. He said he had to get it off somewhere. He was given leave to print.

Senator Reed suggested that the Senate organize itself into a brass band for the purpose of meeting the President at the dock when he returns and giving him the sort of welcome which would properly and feelingly express the extent to which it had missed him while he was abroad. He said he could not imagine any pleasanter employment for the Senate in the interim than learning to play something. Senator Martin expressed the opinion that it would not require much practice for the Missouri Senator to play the bassoon. Senator Clark also suggested that Senator La Follette, who has not been considered an implacable foe of the Germans during the past few years, might get a good deal of satisfaction out of the fluegelhorn.

Meanwhile, Congressman Rodenbergs was trying to get the House to pass his resolution declaring the presidency vacant. Congressman Heflin offered an amendment to the resolution inviting the Kaiser to come over and occupy the White House during Mr. Wilson's absence. Mr. Heflin spoke tenderly of the Kaiser, who is out of a job, and said he offered the amend-

ment as a compliment to the Illinois district which sent Congressman Rodenbergs back to Washington.

Congressman Kitchin's resolution of sympathy for the Senate occasioned a great deal of amusement in the House. Speaker Clark said he had recently refused appointment to the Senate, which showed how narrowly he had missed being on the mourners' bench at this lugubrious moment. However, the House was unable to agree whether the resolution should say that it sympathized deep or deeply, and it was finally voted to send a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

Mr. Wilson has had pretty much the same difficulty getting off to Europe with the American idea that Christopher Columbus had getting off to America with the European idea.

Still, Europe ought to see some of our typical Senators like Mr. Reed of Missouri and Mr. Sherman of Illinois. It isn't so easy over here.

"What is a hetman, father?" "Blest if I know, unless it is some functionary all het up by the political situation in the East."

SOME OF THE RHYMESTERS' FOR-GIVE THEM!

If every rhymester's hand that holds a pen Could write some song in plain and simple diction, Far less of trouble for the world, and then

We'd have more books of verse and less of fiction.

I do not know how many rhymes there be That need a "key" to their interpretation:

A good per cent are clothed in mystery, And this is making no exaggeration.

Some verse appears in type in magazines

That fairly makes a chilling sense creep o'er us:

To save our souls we don't know what it means—

A rhyme or two like that lies now before us.

Why, bless your souls! 'twere better far to write

Some "Mother Goose" that gives a child its pleasure

Than take a pen in hand and send to type

Some doggerel verse that scarce fills half a measure.

The Muse, methinks, must try to hide its face,

When printed verses oft appear to shame it;

For many a rhyme is truly a disgrace—

They honor not the Muse, but quite defame it.

Forgive them all, kind friend! for no one knows

It has its friends, and if it has its foes,

They ask its help, but flatter it refuses.

Thus many a rhyme is writ, as you must know,

Without the Muse's sacred inspiration:

Perhaps, as now, it always will be so—

Some doggerel verse with every generation.

B. FRANKLIN HUNTER.

KEEP 'RASH HANDS' OFF WAGES, REDFIELD SAYS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSAILED BY REED

Manufacturers Urged to Increase Output and to Gain Contented Workmen.

Missourian Submits to Senate Letter Referring to "Fool's Dream."

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 5.—"If it is permitted me to urge a few words of practical advice to American industry, I should say to them: Beware of the temptation hastily to lay rash hands upon wages," said Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, in addressing the reconstructed chamber of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States yesterday. "Concentrate thought, purpose and effort on output," he advised. Continuing, Redfield said: "Find and seize hold upon all that science has said or can say concerning industry."

"The responsive power of well-paid and contented labor to far-sighted leadership in industry is the greatest force in production and happy are they who have it behind them. "Our near future foreign policy is affected by another factor, namely, the capacity of the world's shipping. "We have got to feed the world for a while and it is going to take ships to carry the food."

"We must supply the world with much equipment and raw material and that is going to take ships to carry them. "We have got to keep a large army—large as we call armies on the other side for some time to come, and they will have to be fed and furnished with supplies. We do not know what is behind the Russian veil. A job may need to be done there that we dare not leave undone—we hope not—but we must have a considerable army abroad—not half our present one, but still a considerable force, and they must be fed and supplied."

"I think that every ship the world has and can get has all of its carrying capacities taken for the next two years to come. "Many of our ships will be used for our growing and developing trade with South America."

"There is no doubt, humanly speaking, that prosperity lies ahead of America, but there is yet an unsolved doubt as to what use America will make of her prosperity. Do we think of our sister nations as 20 years ago a trust magnate thought of the concerns whose business he would like to grasp?"

"We have outgrown that in our domestic commerce. Can we carry the spirit of American law over to the law of America does not prevail? If we do not we may become fat and rich and possibly win the contempt of the world in so doing. Will our thought be to aid, with a spirit of service running through all, serving those who have served us first?"

"How will the world feel toward America 20 years hence? If you can leave to your sons as they go about the earth the knowledge that America rose to a height of greatness—power, financial, military, political, industrial and economical, and she used that power to her own good always and also always for the good of the world, then your sons can travel the whole round of the globe, among friends knit to one another with bonds of esteem and affection which cannot be broken."

14 WOMEN ARE NOMINATED FOR SEATS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Christabel Pankhurst and Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein Leader in Dublin, Included.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Among the candidates for Parliament nominated were 14 women.

They include Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of the English suffragette leader, Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence, joint editor of Votes for Women; Miss Mary McArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trades Union, and Countess Markievicz, of Dublin, the Sinn Fein leader.

Among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent of Premier Lloyd George, Lord George, from which district Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Austin Harrison, editor of the English Review, who is standing on the plank of a league of nations and the abolition of conscription.

Of 707 members to be elected to the new parliament, 104 have already been returned unopposed—41 coalition unionists; 23 coalition liberals; 11 laborites; 23 Sinn Feiners, one nationalist and one independent. Among those elected are A. J. Balfour, William Bruce, Parliamentary under-secretary to the home department; John Robert Clines, former Food Controller; J. Austin Chamberlain, James William Lother, Speaker of the House of Commons and William Crooks, laborite.

The Sinn Feiners elected include Prof. Edward B. Devalera of East Clare, Count Plunkett, from North Roscommon, and William Cosgrave, from Kilkenny.

The success of the Sinn Feiners in securing 22 returns out of a total of 105 Irish seats was another of the day's surprises. They had only six seats in the last Parliament.

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF NEWS PRINT PAPER LIFTED

War Industries Board Urges Publishers to Avoid Wasteful Practices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—All restrictions on the use of news print paper were withdrawn yesterday by the War Industries Board, effective Dec. 15. In making this announcement, Chairman Baruch urged the adoption of permanent rules by publishers for the use of news print paper, and continued voluntary conservation of reading matter space for a time.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's 14 principles and terms, the League of Nations, international disarmament, open diplomacy and other subjects connected with the forthcoming peace conference were discussed in the Senate yesterday by Republicans and Democrats.

During the discussion Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing publication of the peace treaty immediately upon its completion, and open discussion of it in the Senate, while Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Republican, offered a resolution seeking interpretation by the President of the 14 points.

Bills Go to Committee. Both resolutions will be sent to the Foreign Relations Committee, which, before the Senate discussion opened, considered for almost two hours behind closed doors the resolution of Cummins of Iowa, Republican, proposing appointment of a Senate committee to attend the Paris conference to keep the Senate informed of events there. Action on the Cummins resolution was postponed until today, with administration leaders and some Republicans reported opposing its approval. The committee also decided to put over until next week the resolution of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, calling for postponement of action by the peace conference on the questions of a League of Nations and freedom of the seas.

A letter was presented by Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, which suggested that a league of nations with power to enforce its decrees is a "fool's dream." Senator Williams, of Mississippi, Democrat, declared that a peace league is not an impracticable dream and said he opposed endless burdensome taxation to keep up a large military and that an agreement between nations can be reached to make it unnecessary.

Safety of Europe. In reply Senator Reed said safety of the United States must be guaranteed either "by the strength of our own army or reliance upon other nations. He added that, while nations were relied upon, a reciprocal obligation would follow to fight other nations' wars.

Senator Reed said he did not want to see another war fought in which American-made cannon were not ready until fifteen months after the war was over and in which, except that England had rifle factories already established in this country, rifles could not be made to arm American forces. He said that if the British had not been here and ready to turn out rifles, Senator Reed asserted that American soldiers today "would be drilling with broomsticks."

"If England retains her great fleet and I have no idea she will relinquish it," Senator Reed continued, "I want the United States to be in a position of safety. If our navy had been three times as large I believe Germany never would have dared us off the seas. "Danger of the League. "A league that goes no further than to agree that certain things are proper and certain things improper will meet with no opposition, but a league with power to combine and enforce decrees upon a single nation is one that I believe the American people will repudiate."

"The only nation that could harm the United States," Senator Reed declared, is England, and he added no party anticipates trouble with that country. Discussion between Senator Williams and Senator Reed over the probable effect of a league of nations on the Monroe doctrine followed. Asked by the Missouri Senator if he would be willing to see that doctrine submitted to a jury of representatives of the European nations, Senator Williams declared he "feared" to see plans materialize so the doctrine would be applied to the entire world instead of the Western Hemisphere.

Referring to Senator Reed's statement regarding England's blockade of the North Atlantic, Senator Williams declared had not Great Britain taken that step the allies would have been defeated. He said he wanted to see England and the United States control the seas, because, he said, there are only two nations of the world that love peace and will fight for peace. "And I think that we are a little better tempered to do it than England even he added.

Senator Reed declared other nations would laugh at a proposal that they disarm on land while England was permitted to retain sea supremacy. He added that a league of nations implied a court of arbitration in which vital interests of America would be determined by foreigners. The Missouri Senator suggested that the question of an arbitration court be placed before the voters.

"There will get an answer in an uncertain term," he said. "The American people have some common sense left, if some other people have not."

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republican, delivered a prepared address in favor of the league of nations whose decrees should be enforced by popular opinion of responsive popular governments and not by force of a super-government or world court. In replying to Senator Kellogg, who had expressed regret that the President had not taken the confidence and people more into his confidence on peace questions, Senator Lewis of Illinois, the Democratic whip, declared that, in selecting the American peace commission without naming a Senate Representative, the President had not intentionally slighted the Senate. He said the President had at first favored appointing a Senator but his reluctance felt such a selection would be improper since the Senate must finally pass on the treaty.

The Sandman Story for Tonight.

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Sammie Mouse's Lesson.

ONCE there was a little Mouse named Sammie, who lived in Mouseland with all the other mice. But one day, when he was running about in his hunt for food, he came upon a very large cheese, which had never been cut or broken. Sammie Mouse ran over the cheese several times before he could believe it really had no hole in it. "Myself, this must be all the cheese in the world, and I have found it," he said.

Sammie ran up on top of the cheese and sat down to think, and instead of thinking of his friends in Mouseland and that he would be generous and tell them about his wonderful discovery, he racked his little brain to think of some way in which he could keep the good news from them.

"I'll run away from Mouseland," said at last. "I will go away somewhere and live all by myself, and then I can come here every day and eat and eat, and eat!"

For Sammie Mouse could not think of a time when that big cheese would be gone, so big did it look to him.

That night, when all the other mice were running about on their nightly hunt, Sammie Mouse hid, and when he was quite alone he took all his belongings in a bag, threw it over his shoulder and ran off.

He found a place under the house, where he had found the big cheese, and he was too wise to live right in the room with it. That place was too light for a wise mouse to make his home.

Without waiting to unpack his bag, he ran up the wall, through a hole he had gnawed the night before and began his feast.

Sammie ate and ate; but there seemed to be just as much cheese as when he began his feast, and he felt so rich that every once in a while he ran outside of the cheese, and stood on top to look at his great fortune.

Then down he would go into the cheese and eat some more, and when night came he could hardly wait to get home, he had eaten so much.

He did not feel quite as happy as he had felt the night before. His poor little stomach was so full it hurt, and by and by, after he had been in bed a while, he began to feel very sick.

"Oh, dear! What shall I do?" cried Sammie Mouse. "Will no one come and help me? I wish I were

Before and After Peace for the "Doughboy"



back in Mouseland, where there are plenty of mice. I want a drink of water, and I am too sick to get out of my bed."

So all day long Sammie Mouse suffered, and no one came to take care of him. He thought of the big cheese and wished he had never seen it, because it was the cheese that made him leave his friends and Mouseland.

After a while he just hated to think of the cheese. "I was too greedy," he said. "I had more than I could eat, and yet I did not want anyone else to have any, even

though I could not use it myself. Oh! How unhappy I am! If I ever get well, I'll run right to Mouseland and tell everybody I meet about that cheese."

All that night Sammie was too sick to get out of his bed, but the next day, about dark, he crept forth a wiser and a better little mouse.

He did not go near the cheese, though he was very hungry by that time. He ran straight to Mouseland and told all his friends about the wonderful find. "It is big enough for everybody to have some," he told them.

And off they all ran after Sammie Mouse, thinking he was the best fellow in Mouseland.

When all the mice were running in and out of the cheese, nibbling and having the best time in their lives, Sammie, who had eaten all he wanted, sat down on the floor and watched them.

"This is a lot better than keeping it all to myself," he said. "Everybody is having a good time, and I feel much happier. Yes, very much more than I did the night I came here all alone. I shall never try to keep everything for myself again, but give everyone a chance to have their share."

And that was the way Sammie Mouse learned his lesson, though he had to suffer to learn it. That it is not right to keep that which you cannot use, just for the sake of being wealthy, when, giving it away, you can give comfort and happiness to your neighbor.

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THE dealer who tells you that your winter's coal has been "stated" for delivery may mean well, but his choice of words raises uncomfortable doubts on the quality of that promised fuel.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BACHELOR GIRL REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

WHEN a girl dreams of marching up the white-ribbed aisle to the strains of Lohengrin, she feels sanctified—when a man thinks of it, he feels petrified.

To a man a "fling" at 20 means a golden, glorious riot; at 30 it means a love affair, at 40 it means a mild relaxation and a bottle of vintage wine, and at 60 it means a headache.

Another thing which the allies should have demanded from Germany was the abdication of all the little china statuettes on German mantel shelves, and the demobilization of all those funny little unkillable German mus-taches.

No matter how rich or famous a man may become, his wife never allows him to forget that she "knew him when."

Never measure a man's love by his reluctance to part from you, dearie, but by his eagerness to see you again.

For a woman to keep two devoted men on the string at the same time is a sign of luxury.

When a man starts to mourn to a girl about the color of his "past," it is perfectly safe for her to decide on the color of the wedding decorations.

Give a flirt rope enough and she'll persuade some man to hang himself for her.

Correct, but Lacked Punch.

WHILE calling with her mother, a Boston child was given a piece of luscious cake. In ecstasy she exclaimed, "Oh, I just love chocolate cake! It is awfully nice."

"Clarita," her mother corrected, "you do not love cake, you like it. Nice is not the proper word in that connection, and 'awfully' is absurd. You should have used 'very good.'"

"Oh, and 'just' is redundant, and should have been omitted. Now say the sentence correctly."

Clarita, who was used to such corrections, said meekly, "I like chocolate cake; it is very good."

She seemed so miserable, however, that the hostess came to her rescue with: "What is the matter, dear? You said it quite correctly."

"Yes, I know," the child replied, "but it sounded as though I was talking about bread."—Everybody's Magazine.

How He Did It.

"Talking about getting help, I know a man who engaged a woman to cook, wash, iron, clean up and keep house for him, just for her board."

"How did he manage it?"

"He married her."—Baltimore American.

Soaked Again.

Sapleigh: Since I met you I have had one thought.

Miss Bright: Even that is more than I gave you credit for.

Sure Thing.

Husband (the father of six daughters): There's a gentleman in the drawing room who wants to marry one of our daughters. He is a wine merchant.

Wife: A wine merchant? Thank goodness! Then he will be sure to select one of the older brands.—Paris Illustration.

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THE GILDED MAN

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

YOU are puzzled, naturally," she said, "to hear of the existence of wealth and poverty, of the noble institutions and Governments, science and religion, in a kingdom whose boundaries are within the walls of a cave. But you have seen only a small part of this Land of the Condon. On every side it is a vast region—unknown to the rest of the world—filled with mountains, fertile valleys, rivers, and bodies of water, which are like jewels over plains that yield an abundance sufficient for all mankind. This land is at the mouth of our subterranean world. It lies at the heart of that region marked 'unexplored' by your map-makers. I have no fear that it will ever be known from the outside, that it will ever be more than a blank patch on your maps, for on every side it is defended by unscalable cliffs of snow and ice. It can be reached only through his ancient cave. Perhaps, in the ages to come, when the people of the outside world and of this race that has lived here in an unbroken line can be back as the memory of man can have been perfected, these barriers will be thrown down. Such has been the prophecy of some of our wise men; and today Omno and Sennias tell us that this final period of perfection is rapidly approaching. It may be that before you go out again into your own world, you will be more of the wonders of this Land of the Condon, and of the unknown and of the Sun that lies at its door. There are cities out there built with art that is only rudely possible to our understanding. Here, you are amazed at the cunning of some of our work. You wonder that race of moles could conjure wealth and beauty out of a cavern that is ever opened to the air of heaven. But in our Land of the Sun, there are marvels far greater than these. In regions you will see the work of the same people; but here where you are is the center of our race, or—would you call it our seat of government. It is here, because of the Radium Sun above us, that we find our strength. But it is outside, the Land of the Sun, that the millions who call me their Queen, are looking out the destinies of future generations. Before these last years of our people and our people have kept apart. You were ignorant of our existence, and we held aloof from you, remembering the cruelty and injustice of which you were guilty centuries ago. But the time is come, so Omno and Sennias declare, when our two worlds must share the first step in the knowledge of each other. Through me this experiment will take place. You are the success or failure of our plan. The wealth of our kingdom we have guarded all these centuries, not for ourselves only. To increase it we must share it with the outside world. If it is the outside world is not ready, it still exists merely to gladden the wealth others have gathered. We will wait, if need be, for another flight of centuries."

Sallipona's announcement aroused immense curiosity among the ex-terns. What did she mean? they

XXIII

The Gilded Man.

AFTER leaving Sallipona, Una found herself in an apartment small compared with the spacious courts and chambers she had seen elsewhere in the palace. This apartment differed, also, in its furnishings—a few uncompromising stone benches, along the walls, and nothing more—while the dim light gave to everything a gloomy, uninviting character. But Una was in no mood to linger; the Queen's words had filled her with an anxiety that must be appeased at once. Hurrying down the middle of the long room, she reached, at the further end, a sort of staircase, or ramp, leading upward in long, sweeping spirals to a height that was lost in intervening walls and clustered columns. Mounting this ramp, she noted with pleasure that as the ground floor receded everything lightened. Judging by the splendid upward curve of the walls, she concluded that she must be ascending a gallery winding around the great central dome of the court where, a moment before, she had listened with the others to Sallipona's account of the mysteries of the cave. On the inner side of the gallery, the side overhanging the court, the wall was semi-transparent, and through it sparkled flashes of the radium light flooding the great chamber within.

Light came, also, from the opposite side, filtering downward, apparently through another medium, from the central luminary above. The air grew warmer; there were faint perfumes, as if of essences distilled from tropical flowers that thrived with a delightful drowsiness. Soft echoes from distant music increased this feeling of restfulness. Sound and fragrance were so subtly united, they seemed so completely an irradiation from the inner spirit brooding over the place, that one accepted them as being utterly natural, utterly free from the startling or the marvelous. Una could not guess the source of

the liquid, musical notes. They might have come from this quaint instrument she had seen so deftly played upon by the cavemen marching with Antioch, or from the lyre that, at Sallipona's touch, gave forth such plaintive melodies. But the music she listened to now was not continuous; its lack of formal melody, unity of theme, gave it a quality different from anything she had ever heard. In the outer world it might have been taken for the wind-song sweeping through tattered branches of forest trees. But here there was neither wind nor forest. The air was motionless, and had ever been so; the vast spaces seemed filled with the untroubled sleep of centuries. Down below, in the great court, and even in the palace garden, saturated with light and beauty though both were, one felt something of the chill mystery that penetrates all underground that walks through the earth. It was a kind of hush that rather terrified. 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Why Do Football Men Call Them "Bear" Stories, When Everybody Knows They're All "Bull?"

Rutherford Resents Story That He "Loaded Up" Team for Coming Nebraska Game

Piker Coach Explains Status of Players Simpson, Evans and Feuerborn, Mistakenly Alluded to as "Ringers" by Lincoln (Neb.) Football Writer.

By John E. Wray.

C OACH R. B. RUTHERFORD of the Washington University football team is hot—not exactly boiling, you understand, but simmering—over newspaper stories circulating around the Missouri Valley circuit to the effect that the Pikeaway team has been loaded up for the Nebraska game with ringers.

An article of this sort recently appeared in a Kansas City paper and a clipping was mailed to Coach Rutherford by one of the high-ups in Valley Conference circles, inquiring as to its authenticity.

"I attribute the stories to a Lincoln (Neb.) newspaper man," Rutherford declared, "who is either grossly misinformed or who is deliberately trying to create trouble. He insinuates that we have 'rung in' Simpson, Feuerborn and Evans for this game alone. As a matter of fact all of these men are and have been in this year members of the medical school here and in the student army training corps. With the exception of Evans all have been playing with the eleven throughout the season. Evans has played in only one game, thus far, because he feared to injure himself in a way that might hurt his professional baseball efficiency."

R. A. T. C., Not Valley Rules Govern.

"Many persons, knowing that Simpson finished his three years with Wisconsin last season, and that Feuerborn and Evans were professional baseball players, have wondered how these men could be used on the Washington University football team. As a matter of fact there is no Washington University football team. The team is a Nebraska University, Kansas University or any other Valley Conference University eleven. They are S. A. T. C. teams; and any member of the student army training corps attending any university is eligible for the S. A. T. C. football eleven of that school. I did not make such a ruling—Maj. Craigie did that for us. The disputed Washington men are all S. A. T. C. eligibles, and that is all the players of any other valley school may lay claim to. We do object to the charge that we have 'rung in' anybody or strengthened up for the Nebraska game. The team is the same we have used throughout the year."

Not an M-V. Title Game.

"Furthermore we are not claiming valley championship honors. Should we be fortunate enough to beat Nebraska's good team, we will not expect to be referred to afterwards as winner of the 1918 Valley title, but only of the S. A. T. C. honors."

Rutherford called attention to the fact that Nebraska was playing freshmen, as shown in the case of Monte Munn, the 205-pound center rush, who last year was a member of the Lincoln (Neb.) police force. He added that the Valley schools were so much under the domination of S. A. T. C. conditions and so little governed by Valley Conference conditions that they could not arrange a

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M-V Conference Will Be Asked to Nullify 1918 Football Season

WHEN the next meeting of the Missouri Valley Conference officials is held, probably late this month, the proposal will be made that the S. A. T. C. football year be thrown out, as a Valley Conference season in the records of various men, and that the freshman rule be permitted to apply in other sports than football for the remainder of the collegiate year.

By far the largest part of Washington University last night expressed the belief that both proposals would be adopted, thus prolonging the football career of the finest squad seen at Washington University in years.

Coach R. B. Rutherford of Washington University first string is composed of first-year players, who would attain their sophomore season in school next year, and would be eligible for three more years of football, though having benefited by one year of varsity gridiron coaching and practice, this season.

single game or take one trip without the approval of the commanding officer.

In one of the articles emanating from Lincoln, Head Coach Kilne of Nebraska is quoted as saying: "We want Rutherford to have his best team in the field. Without Simpson, Feuerborn and Evans we figure his eleven would be comparatively easy to defeat. The Washington management has offered us a considerable guarantee and the football public of St. Louis is expecting a hard football game. That is the kind we are prepared to play. We draw the line on conceding Washington, with the three stars named in line, any valley championship rights, and I don't resume Rutherford will question us on that point. The important point is to give the lowest rated football team a game we will be there to do that. Let Rutherford take care of himself."

The discussion will not interfere with the game with the players of the Washington stars mentioned.

Simpson, Washington's quarterback, has had no opportunity to display all his wares since the Westminster game, when he was used to carry the ball. Simpson was hurt in that game, and has never fully recovered. It is hardly probable that Simpson will carry the ball their efforts were practically wasted."

Coach Rutherford says Simpson was the cause of reducing St. Louis U's defense to nine men instead of eleven. "Signaigo and Godfrey were detailed to take care of Simpson," Rutherford explained, "and as Simpson did not carry the ball their efforts were practically wasted."

Signaigo and Higgins of St. Louis University, may receive All-Western mention, when the guide books are issued. Visiting officials at local games are said to have spoken highly of both men.

Nebraska will be treated to some of the hardest open field running the Cornhuskers ever tried to stop, Saturday. Provided Simpson is fit and Hausladen is at full back, not a man behind the line but is dangerously fast and difficult to tackle. Rutherford will weep if the field is not lightning fast.

Joe Evans has the queerest stride of any sprinter seen here. When running he appears to consist of a small body entirely surrounded by legs. He throws them in all directions with perfect abandon; but man, how hard they are to tackle!

Coach Rutherford is one director of athletics who cannot understand why professionalism is one branch of sport should cause the disbarment of a player in all others. Rutherford is not alone in this mystification.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO PLAY

The high school football schedule for Saturday will be played, despite the fact that the schools are closed. The first game of the double bill, that between Central and McKinley, will virtually decide the race, particularly if the former wins, as Walker's charges have not lost a game this season. Osidan and Yeatman meet in the second game.

Sam Langford Barred.

THENON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Sam Langford, pugilist, has been disbarred for six months by the New Jersey Athletic Commission from taking part in boxing bouts in this State under the commission's direction. He was charged with violating the State's boxing regulations.

"Red" Smyth Returns.

James "Red" Smyth, former Cardinal outfielder, who was drafted into the national army last July, returned home from Camp Funston yesterday, having been mustered out Monday. In the five months he was in the army he rose from a buck private to top sergeant.

Soccer Teams Needed.

Two more teams are needed to fill out a Fairground division in the Municipal Soccer Association, it was announced today. The eleven entered in the group are the inland and St. Francis de Sales. Any teams interested should confer with F. J. Dolan, room 230 Municipal Court Building. The division will play on Sunday.



SPORT SALAD

By J. Davis

The Passing Show.

THE President has pulled his freight. For lands across the ocean; While his enemies orate. And cause a great commotion. But meanwhile the old ship of state Will run on its momentum; So let the carping critics prate, As no one can prevent 'em.

Von Bethman-Hollweg, in effect, Says Kaiser Bill's a liar; In four well-chosen words, collect, He'll tell him so by wire. He says he didn't start the war, As Kaiser Bill has stated; And that he hasn't been so sore Since Wilhelm abdicated.

The Crown Prince blames the German staff. The staff blames Kaiser Willie; Odsboddikins! It is to laugh, Their arguments are silly.

They all attempt to shift the blame Upon some other duffer; But all of them were in the game, And should be made to suffer.

The sugar bowl is coming back, According to the papers; Which causes us our lips to smack And cut some gleeful capers. So to the restaurant make haste And get a cup of Java; Then sweeten it to suit the taste And drink it hot as lava.

The Old Guard.

Joe Guyon expects to be playing with Georgia Tech next year. Boy, page Heffelfinger.

The Golden Tornado made a clean sweep till it struck Pittsburg. Anybody that makes a clean sweep in Pittsburg is sweeping some.

Kaiser Bill says he has friends in America still. The stiller the better for said friends.

While the flu ban is on the restaurants are not admitting anybody under 16 years of age. Guess we'll have to bring our lunch.

Tough Luck.

King George is a good scout, but he can't help who his relations are. No doubt if he could have picked his own cousins, Bill Hohenzollern would have been the last man he would have selected.

Answers.

We don't know, Artemus, why they are called roasting ears unless it is because they are always boiled.

Among those not present at the

QUIGLEY TO RETURN AS BILLIKEN COACH

Reaches Agreement With St. Louis U. Officials for Season of 1919; May Sign Today.

Ernest C. Quigley, football coach of St. Louis University, will return as mentor of the Blue and White gridiron forces in 1919, according to a statement today from Father H. A. Hermans, athletic director of the Billikens. Father Hermans said an agreement has been reached between himself and Quigley, and the latter is expected to sign the contract this morning.

Quigley will not remain here to coach a basketball team, however. Father Hermans explained that because of the uncertainty prevailing at St. Louis U., now as concerns basketball, it was deemed inadvisable to offer Quigley a large contract to coach the court team.

The S. A. T. C. at St. Louis U. is in process of demobilization and Father Hermans said nothing would be done concerning basketball until after the holidays. Quigley will leave here today for his home in St. Marys, Kan., where he will spend the remainder of the winter. The coach said he expects to return to the National League as an umpire next season, following which he will come here to take up his football tasks.

HUGGINS FAILS TO MAKE EXCHANGE WITH BROWNS

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, failed to reach an agreement with Business Manager Bob Quinn of the Browns concerning a trade, according to the latter's statement today. Quinn said that Huggins had not made a definite proposition and was not prepared to say what the Yankees' manager desired.

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Dunn Does Not Know Who Will Be Indian Manager Next Season

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—JAMES C. DUNN, president of the Cleveland baseball club, following a report from New York that Tris Speaker would succeed Lee Fohl as manager of the Indians, announced that he had not yet discussed plans for the coming campaign and did not know who would be manager. According to the New York report, Speaker's selection as leader will be made at the A. L. meeting next week.

The Gotham report also carried the announcement that Fohl would be given the option of remaining with the club as coach of the pitchers, the position he held before being made manager.

NICHOLSON'S SEAWANE MILITARY ELEVEN WINS ITS FINAL FOUR GAMES

Seawane Military Academy, which is coached by John P. Nicholson, the St. Louis athlete, after a bad start finished the football season by winning its last four contests. In this quartet of battles the only points scored against Nicholson's team came when Montgomery Bell Academy of Nashville counted a safety. However, Seawane won, 42-2.

Castle Heights School was felled, 7-0, and it was the first time in history that Seawane M. A. won from the aggregation. Nicholson writes that he had a good offensive team, but the real feature of the eleven's play was its shifting defense with Morton calling the signals.

Nicholson is high in his praise for Morton, a Webster Groves boy, who is 17 years old and weighs 178 pounds. Without him Nicholson says the team would have been nothing. He did all the punting and forward passing for the aggregation.

'IRISH' INNISFAILS NOW INCLUDE FIVE GERMAN, TWO SPANISH PLAYERS

The Innisfaills, nicknamed the Irishmen, despite the fact that the lineup includes such names as Oellerman, Schewepe, Schimmel, Bergen and Becker of German descent, and Henri Mendez, a Spaniard, will be augmented by another Spaniard when they play the St. Louis Steel Co. team at Cardinals Field next Sunday. His name is Miguel Palacios and like Mendez, he learned the game while playing with the Spanish soccer eleven here.

Palacios has been signed by Manager Willie Foley to play Halfback. He will replace Schimmel, who will play forward, vice Fink, who is out of the game with a broken nose.

The Ben Millers and St. Louis Screw Co. team, tied in the standing for second place, will play the second game of the double-header Sunday.

Kramer Quits Bike Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Frank Kramer retired from the six-day bike race at 12:30 o'clock today. His partner was given four hours in which to obtain a new riding mate. At midnight 13 teams were tied with 1273 miles, 9 laps, far behind the record.

BROCK WINS IN FIRST BOUT AT GREAT LAKES

Cardinals' Catcher Makes Boxing Debut by Getting Decision Over Phil Brady.

Johnny Brock, who before he enlisted in the navy was a catcher with the Cardinals, made his boxing debut at Great Lakes last night, when he gained Referee Kennedy's decision over Phil Brady of the Signal School in three rounds. Brock is with the aviation section. The first round was even, with Brock winning the second and almost scoring a knockout in the final.

While Brock's entry into the ring proved a surprise, he announced that he would continue his boxing at the regular Wednesday shows staged at the station and go after the welter-weight championship.

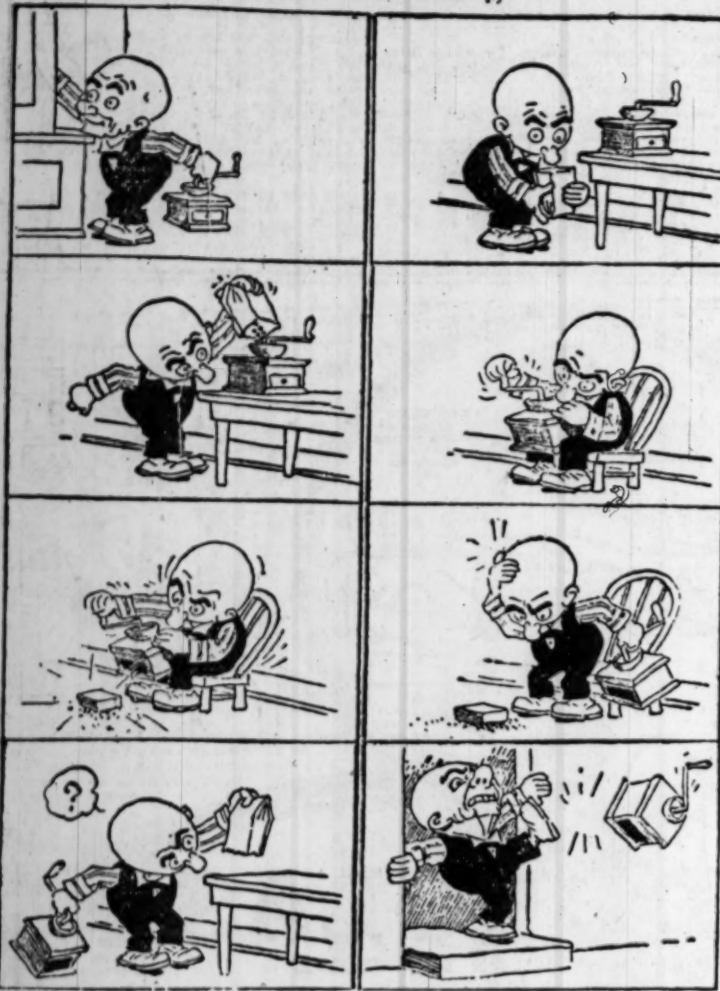
Boxing is not new to the St. Louis athlete. When the Missouri A. C. had its boxing team several years ago Brock was one of its members and he gained many decisions in ring contests, as an amateur. However, he has done in some time.

KIECKHEFER TO DEFEND HIS TITLE IN JANUARY

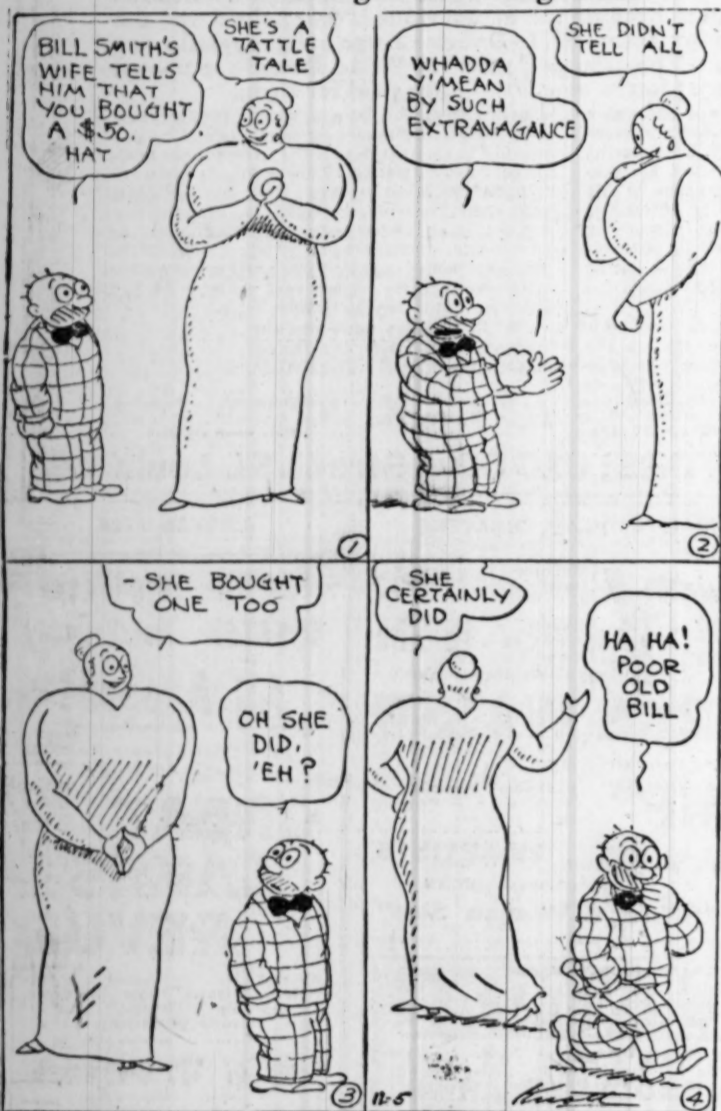
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago will play his seventh straight match for the three-cushion billiard championship title which he holds, when he meets Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee. The contest will take place here on Jan. 6, 7 and 8. It was announced today and will involve a purse of \$500 as well as the title.

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Grindstone George.



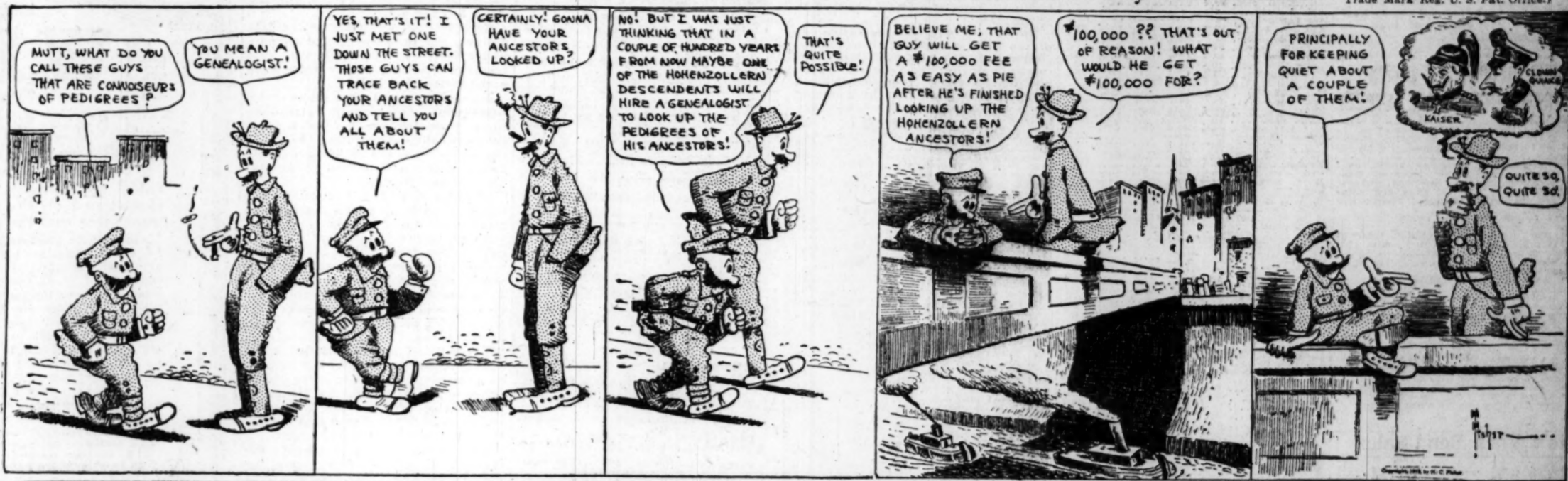
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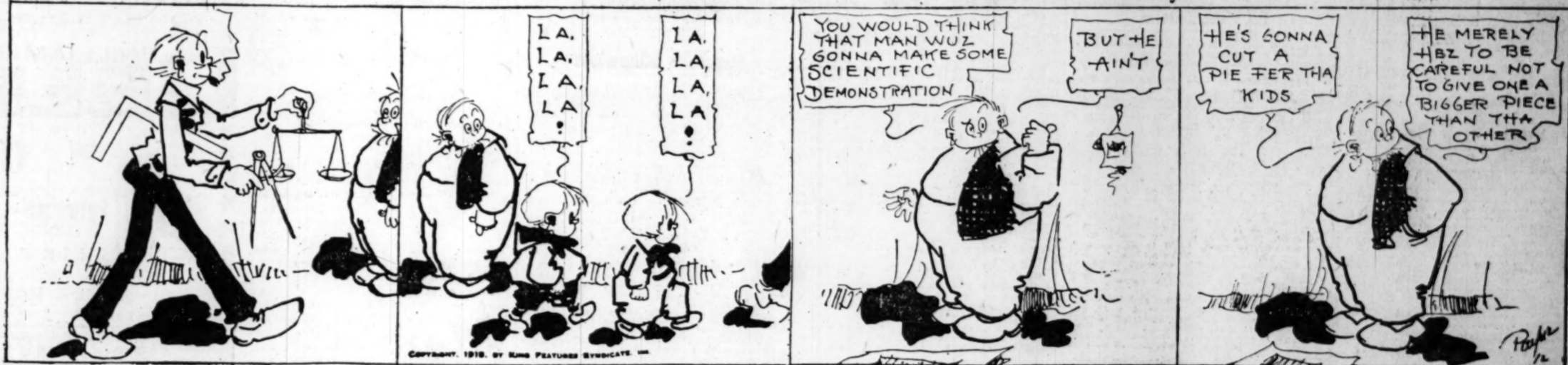
MIKE AND IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE.—By GOLDBERG.



MUTT AND JEFF—LOOKING UP FAMILY TREES 200 YEARS FROM NOW.—By BUD FISHER.



"SAY, POP!"—POP CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL ABOUT SOME THINGS.—By PAYNE.



PENNY ANTE—"Kitting Out." By Jean Knott



Low Standard Honesty.
"SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, was talking about a war profiteer. "I don't say the man's dishonest," he concluded, "but I do say he's got a very low moral standard. "He was playing bridge in a Red Cross tournament the other night. His partner, a Bishop's wife, left the call to him, and he made it diamonds, but when he put his hand down it was found to contain only two diamonds, both low cards. "What on earth induced you to go diamonds on such a hand as that?"

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also neutralize the acids, so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drugists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—ADV.

the Bishop's wife asked. "Didn't you twiddle your diamond ring, ma'am?" said the profiteer."

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Peanut Butter, per lb. 40c and 32c

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Sultana Fruit Cakes, per lb. 35c

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Peanut Squares, per lb. 40c

Peanut Brittle, per lb. 40c

Corona Sallies, per lb. 30c

Chocolate Chips, per lb. 40c

Chocolate Gingers, per lb. 40c

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Cocoa Bonbons, per lb. 40c

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